

When Uncle Sam says to the banks
of need a million, please
Don't waste my time in counting change
Make it in big bills," these
Are smiling tellers
"Don't hesitate to call again
Should you need more. Goodday!"

President Wilson's other Cabinet, now mobilized,
ing the nation's resources. See the article to next
Sunday's Post-Dispatch, which will also contain, as
usual, more than 5000 Home Offers.

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BRITISH DEFEAT 20,000 TURKS IN PALESTINE

Capture 900 Men, Including
a General; Advance Made
on Mediterranean Coast;
British 55 Miles From
Jerusalem.

Germans Now Entrenched
Along Front on Which
British and French Have
Been Advancing, Says
Gen. Maurice.

Munitions and Supply Depot
Taken by French; Artillery
Fighting Between the Somme
and the Aisne.

LONDON, March 29.—The British army
in Palestine has defeated a Turkish
army of 30,000 men, capturing 900 men,
including a General, the War Office an-
nounces today.

The entire staff of the Fifty-third
Turkish Division has been captured.

The official statement says that Brit-
ish troops have advanced for 15 miles
along the Southern Palestine coast of
the Mediterranean. The British forces
have moved forward from Rafa to the
Wadi Ghuzzeh, a river five miles south
of Gaza (Ghuzzeh). Gaza is 30 miles
north of the Egyptian-Syrian boundary
and 40 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

The official statement reads:

"Telegraphing yesterday, the com-
mander in chief in Egypt reports that
we advanced our troops 15 miles from
Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzzeh, five miles
south of Gaza, to cover the construction
of a railway."

"On Monday and Tuesday we were
heavily engaged in this neighborhood
with a force of about 10,000 of the
army. We inflicted very heavy losses
on him, taking 900 prisoners, including
the General commanding and the whole
division of a staff of the Fifty-third
Turkish division. This figure includes
four Austrian officers and 22 Austrians
and Germans of other ranks. We also
captured two Austrian 42-inch howitz-
ers."

On March 7, a British column was re-
ported within 40 miles of Jerusalem at
El-Chall, or Hebron, about 35 miles in-
land. This column has evidently been
supported by a stronger army, advanc-
ing up the Mediterranean coast, where
it can be munitioned and supplied by
water.

The coast army, moving northward
from Rafa, has pushed up the Medi-
terranean shore to within five miles of
Gaza, the historic town of Bible times.
Gaza is almost directly west of El-Chal-
l, bringing the British front up to a
straight line apparently across nearly
the entire breadth of Palestine between
the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea.
Forty miles north of Gaza is Jaffa, the
port of Jerusalem, whence a railway
line runs to the capital.

**GERMANS HALT
AND ENTRENCH
ON WEST FRONT**

French Report Capture of Impor-
tant Munitions and a
Supply Depot.

LONDON, March 29.—The Germans are
now entrenched along the front over
which the French and British have been
advancing, according to a statement
made to the Associated Press today by
Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief di-
rector of military operations at the War Office.
It said that whether the positions taken by
the Germans formed the Hinden-
burg line would not be revealed until
the French and British armies had
brought up their heavy artillery.

"Our advance has slackened, owing to
the difficulty of feeding the troops in a
devastated country," said Gen. Maurice.
"We are also suffering from the fact
that we must cover the Somme bat-
tlefield, while our allies have cleared
ground. Then also have the advantage
of not coming into touch with the en-
emy as short a distance as our
French, for in making a straight line
the Germans had to withdraw to a
greater depth on the French front than
on ours."

"As we advance the evidences of want-
ing destruction show that, in what I
said last week, I minimized rather than
overdrew my description of the Ger-
man's work. I notice that in defend-
ing their action the German state they
are cutting the timber for a military ob-
ject. This denial is ridiculous, as they
cut fallen trees for our use to a much
greater extent than we would ever have
imagined of cutting for ourselves. For
example, fruit trees make excellent
dugout props, but we never
should have used them unless they had
been left standing by the Germans."

"While we are still engaging the Ger-
mans in the open, there is no doubt they
have reached a trench line from which
they are not likely to withdraw until we
ring up our trench-destroying guns.
These we are hardly likely to know

COMMISSION DENIES GERMANS TOOK RELIEF PROVISIONS

Statement Given Following English-
man's Assertion That Germans
Failed to Arrive.

LONDON, March 29.—Referring to
statements made in the Times by J. P.
Whitaker, an Englishman who declared
that he had just escaped from Rhodesia,
where he lived for 20 months during the
German occupation, that trainloads of
foodstuffs sent by the American Relief
Commission had failed to arrive there,
the directors of the commission in Lon-
don gave the Associated Press the fol-
lowing denial:

"We can state positively that not a single carload, much less a trainload, of
the commission's provisions, once start-
ed for Rhodesia or any other town occupied
by the Germans, has failed to arrive.

"In fact, the total results of the whole

1822 French commissaries provided by

the commission show a loss of but two
tents of one per cent on 485,000 tons of
foodstuffs sent in by the commission
from Holland and Brussels.

"With regard to the statement of Mr.
Whitaker that the Germans had taken
American white flour and substituted
rye flour, adulterated with sawdust, the
facts are: This German flour was not
supplied to the German army, but was
provided to the American army, and was the same
flour mixture of rye and wheat as fur-
nished to the German soldiers. This ad-
dition amounted to 100 grammes daily
per person until November, 1916, and
now is 150 grammes daily."

The league's report follows:

HENRY W. KIEL, Republican (incum-
bent), 1625 Missouri avenue, 46 years
old; brick contractor; elected Mayor in
April, 1913. Mayor Kiel advocated and
worked effectively to secure the ad-
option of the new charter. For this
achievement he deserves unqualified
praise.

After the charter went into effect he
demonstrated that he either did not
understand many of its modern and pro-
gressive provisions, particularly those
relating to the merit system, or that he
had no intention of carrying them out
as they were written.

He appointed a good Efficiency Board
under the provisions of the new charter
relating to the merit system. As chair-
man of the board he appointed Mr.
Thomas H. Rogers, who, up to that
time, had been his private secretary.

In the very beginning the Mayor sought
to retain a controlling influence over
the Efficiency Board. He attempted to
influence the board in the choice of its
own office force. He urged the exemp-
tion of different positions from the clas-
sified service, as the particular provi-
sions might be appointed without taking
examinations.

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pear to be less interested in their undertakings than previously.

Resolution Drafted by Flood.
Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Relations Committee has introduced a bill to declare a state of war which will proclaim a state of war between this country and Germany. The preamble of the resolution will declare that "by the acts of the imperial German Government, a state of war exists between that Government and the United States."

Pacifist leaders and German sympathizers, however, appear to feel that the President will be satisfied with a less positive expression of this country's disapproval of the acts of Germany. They have begun active efforts to induce Congressmen who are arriving for the party caucus of Friday and Saturday.

GERMANS ENTRENCH ALONG FRONT WHERE ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

Continued From Page One.

whether this forms the much advertised Hindenburg line until we are prepared to assault it. In the meantime, our forces are not great enough nor have they had time enough to build an opposing line of trenches."

The Germans are continuing to offer energetic resistance on the northern part of their new line. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans evidently regard Croisilles as a point of great technical importance and are contesting the approach of the British to it in force, but are being hard pressed. The British gained considerable ground south and west of Croisilles yesterday. The Germans fell back, fighting as they withdrew, and suffering heavy casualties.

French Capture Munitions Depots; Artillery Fighting Kept Up.

PARIS, March 28—Important munitions and a supply depot have been captured by the French, the War Office announced today. Artillery fighting continued during the night between the Somme and the Aisne, and the French kept in contact everywhere with the German line. Soissons was bombarded by heavy German guns.

The statement follows:

"From the Somme to the Aisne there is no change in the situation. Intermittent artillery fighting occurred during the night. Our troops everywhere maintained contact with the enemy's lines.

"In the course of the operations of recent days south of the Oise, we took possession of important depots of materials and ammunition. Yesterday German gunners fired seven shells at Soissons. In the region of Rethondes we made a successful surprise attack north of La Fosse.

"In the Champagne, near Taurus and in the Arzons, at Courte Chasseuse, attacks by the enemy were repelled completely by our fire. On the left bank of the Marne (Verdun front) our troops recaptured in a spirited attack the last elements of the trenches which the enemy had been holding since March 18. We took prisoners in the vicinity of Avocourt Wood and Hill 304.

The official statement of last night said:

"Between the Somme and the Oise great activity was displayed by both artilleries, especially on the Essey-Bapaume front. Our fire dispersed enemy pioniers south of St. Quentin; there was no infantry action.

"South of the Oise and north of Soissons, skirmishes between patrols occurred at a number of points.

"In Champagne, after a violent bombardment of our positions west of Maisons de Champagne, the Germans delivered a strong attack this morning, gaining a footing in some of the elements of our first line. All of their attempts against Maisons de Champagne broke down under our fire, which inflicted many losses.

"Two surprise attacks against our small posts east of the road between St. Hillier and St. Souplet and north of Tuhon, completely failed.

The report from British headquarters said:

"Following up their success of yesterday morning, our cavalry captured during this afternoon Villers-Faucon and Saulcourt, north of Roisel, and several prisoners and four machine guns.

"Last night a hostile attack on our new posts at Longeville was driven off with considerable German losses.

"Further north our troops established themselves during the night at two points on the Bois-Lagnicourt road after a short fight, and today gained ground south and west of Croisilles, meeting with strong resistance.

"We carried out successful raids early this morning east of Aix-Noulette and north of Neuville St. Vaast."

German Torpedo Boats Shell Dunkirk; Two Casualties Result.

PARIS, March 28—German torpedo boats fired 60 shells on the town of Dunkirk on the night of March 25-26, according to an official statement. The bombardment, which lasted three minutes, resulted in two casualties. The torpedo boats then made off at full speed.

Berlin Says French Effort to Regain Champagne Positions Failed.

BERLIN, March 29, by wireless to Sayville.—French efforts to recapture the positions recently taken from them in the Champagne region were futile, army headquarters announced today. The French sustained heavy losses in these attacks.

A French attack on the German lines in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, carried out on a wide front, also failed.

The British lost 55 men in prisoners in an engagement near Croisilles.

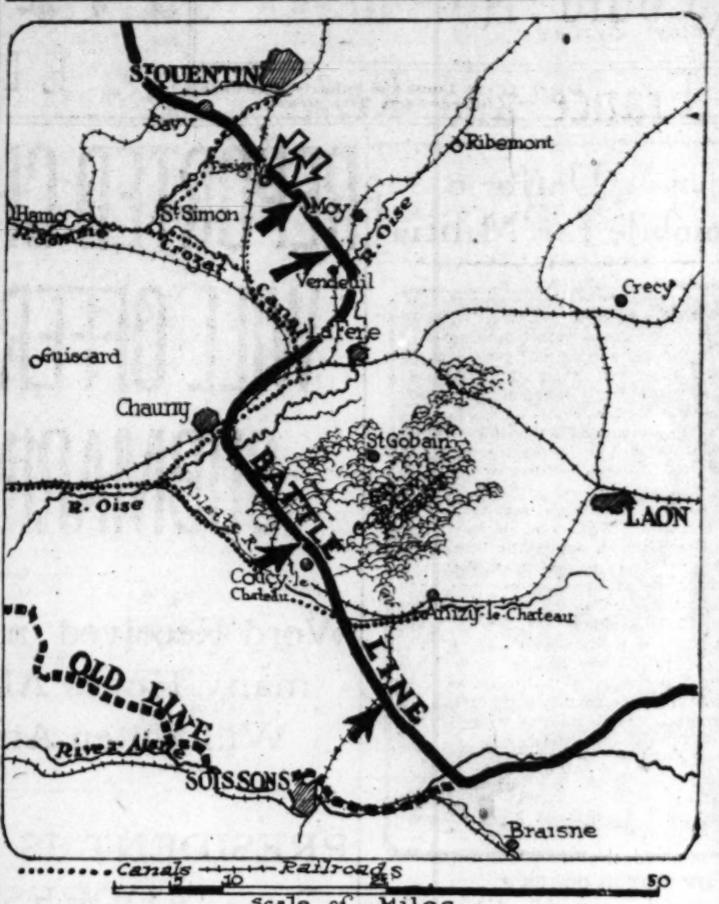
Today's statement also says conditions are generally quiet on the front in Russia and that the situation is unchanged in Macedonia.

Esquenecourt Was Captured by a Single Squad of Cavalry.

LONDON, March 28.—Summarizing the progress of the British campaign in the last 24 hours, the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France mentioned the capture of the villages of Guyencourt and Villers-Faucon and says:

"Taking the line between Longeville and Esquenecourt as representing our progress on Tuesday morning, this means that we pushed forward some

Where French Are Striking 'Hindenburg Line'



GIRL APPLIES FOR ENLISTMENT IN MARINE CORPS

Miss Mary Torbert Wants to Do Clerical Work and Release Man for Active Duty.

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, March 29—A declaration in support of the war has been issued by a committee of working men, soldiers and deputies and it apparently represents the sober conclusion which existed along the German front prior to the backward swing to the so-called Hindenburg line.

The recruiting officer, Capt. Eslick, said he would inquire from Navy Department headquarters whether her enlistment could be accepted. The policy of the department has recently been to admit a limited number of women to some branches of the service, though not placing them on shipboard.

Capt. Eslick has announced that former officers of the corps who re-enlist will be assigned to recruiting "service" and that several will be detailed to this work.

12 Applications Today.
There were 12 applications for enlistment up to 10 o'clock this morning. The men accepted yesterday were: Courtney Kirk, Washington, Ind.; Ernest A. Sickmeyer, Alton; Arthur D. Colvin, 649 Madison avenue; William Talbot, East St. Louis; William R. Button, 4307 Manchester avenue; Michael V. Bardo, 5902 South Broadway; Louis M. French, Kansas City; Ralph L. York, Poplar Bluff; Fred Harper, Kansas City; Walter Mack, Old Field, Mo.; W. J. Haganam, Elkhorn, Neb.; Eugene Gausing, 2400 South Elmwood avenue; Michael J. Williams, East St. Louis.

Thirty-five applicants for enlistment in the United States Navy appeared at the recruiting office in the Custom House Building this morning before 11 o'clock. This was such a rush of business that there was no room for all the men to sit down and write their applications.

The most recent acceptances were: Raymond Webb, 5802 Theodosia avenue; James Thomas, Irvington, Ill.; Elmer Nichols, 3340 Lombard avenue; Victor H. Hollauer, Springfield, Mo.; Henry Deffenbaugh, Elk Creek, Mo.; Elsworth Reuter, 3317 Lacoste avenue; Julian Chouquette, 1218 Soutard street; Otis E. Connor, Thayer, Mo., and Charles Gage, St. Louis.

50 Members of Y. M. C. A. Organize a Cadet Corps.

Fifty members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association have organized a cadet corps. They are being drilled by Sergt. William Levin of Jefferson Barracks. The membership is increasing daily.

Japan Decides to Recognize New Russian Government.

TOKIO, March 28—Japan has decided to recognize the new Russian Government.

China Recognizes the New Government of Russia.

PEKIN, March 28—The Chinese Government has recognized the new Government in Russia.

Hurt by Auto on Free Bridge.

Fred Kissinger, 39 years old, an engineer and member of Milwaukee, was hit by an automobile on the east approach of the Free Bridge yesterday afternoon and suffered a fracture of the skull.

The machine was driven by Gus Massand, of 3012 Trendley avenue, East St. Louis.

He had been working at the American Steel Foundry.

CHAMBERLAIN TO ASK WILSON TO INDORSE TRAINING MEASURE

Senate Military Chairman Wants President to Advocate It in Address to Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 29—Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee, with a White House engagement for today, said he would ask President Wilson in his address to Congress next week to endorse universal training as a preparedness measure of first importance.

Impetus was given the movement for universal training legislation today when a call went out to Republican House members for a conference on the subject tomorrow. Representatives Green of Vermont, Gray (New Jersey), Platt (New York), Gardner (Massachusetts), Green of Connecticut, and Thompson (Illinois) issued the notice asking "Republican members-elect who favor the principle of universal compulsory military training" to the meeting. Representative Caldwell of New York, a Democrat, has announced he will introduce the Chamberlain bill for universal service as soon as Congress convenes.

Secretary Baker conferred with the President prior to Senator Chamberlain's call and the indications were that universal military training and other ways of raising a large army were taken up.

\$260,000,000 MERGER FORMED

Two Big New York Trust Companies Consolidate.

NEW YORK, March 29—Consolidation of the Bankers' Trust Co., one of the largest in the United States, and the Astor Trust Co. is announced, bringing under one management institutions with deposits totaling \$260,000,000.

The Bankers' Trust Co. is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and has surplus of \$122,640 and deposits of \$224,219,160, according to the latest available reports.

The Astor Co. is capitalized at \$1,250,000 and surplus and profits of \$1,960,780 and deposits of \$35,910,340.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The Savings Plan Contest

The results of this contest will be announced on Monday, April 2, in all the newspapers of St. Louis.

The booklet containing these 100 SUCCESSFUL SAVINGS PLANS will be published as soon after April 2 as possible.

We will distribute this booklet throughout St. Louis, as these plans will help many in practical methods of saving.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM-U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

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DECLARATION FOR PUSHING THE WAR ISSUED IN RUSSIA

Signed by Representatives of Duma Party and of Workmen and Soldiers.

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The most recent acceptances were: Raymond Webb, 5802 Theodosia avenue; James Thomas, Irvington, Ill.; Elmer Nichols, 3340 Lombard avenue; Victor H. Hollauer, Springfield, Mo.; Henry Deffenbaugh, Elk Creek, Mo.; Elsworth Reuter, 3317 Lacoste avenue; Julian Chouquette, 1218 Soutard street; Otis E. Connor, Thayer, Mo., and Charles Gage, St. Louis.

50 Members of Y. M. C. A. Organize a Cadet Corps.

Fifty members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association have organized a cadet corps. They are being drilled by Sergt. William Levin of Jefferson Barracks. The membership is increasing daily.

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He had been working at the American Steel Foundry.

Butte Dugouts Battered to Pieces.

The front line, of course, was seamed with the inevitable deep German dugouts, but even these had not been immune. There were hundreds of direct hits on top of them, which had been made life-hazardous without any thought to blow them back and forth.

Around the famous Butte de Warlencourt, where there are daily processions of troops carrying banners inscribed: "Liberty and victory," the idea of equal rights for women is beginning to gain weight. In the Government Executive Committee.

Former Czar Would Send His Son to Norway.

ST. LOUIS, March 29—The former Russian Emperor has asked the provisional Government to permit his little son to go to Norway for his health, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The dispatch says the permission has not yet been granted.

The former monarch and his family are said to appear cheerful under their imprisonment. The man who, a few weeks ago, was autocrat of all the Russias spends most of his time working in a little garden outside his room. At the service last Sunday in the church at Tsarskoe-Selo, the former Emperor was the first to kneel when the prayer for the provisional Government was read.

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BERLIN MORE HOPEFUL U.S. WILL NOT GO TO WAR

Somewhat Modifies View That President Is Determined on Declaration of Hostilities.

BY CYRIL BROWN
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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BERLIN, March 28.—While there is no doubt here that Congress will declare a state of war to exist, there has been considerable modification in the last few days of the ideas concerning almost the political delusion, that President Wilson means war, and that formal declaration of war is sure to come shortly. This is giving way to some extent to a feeling that perhaps after all President Wilson may be trying to avoid declaring war and that, on the whole, the will to war may be lacking in America.

The reported official explanation by Washington of the recall of Brand Whitlock and the Americans in Belgium connected with relief work there has been regarded here as another indication of America's intention to go to war with Germany. This view is expressed by the Berlin Gazette as follows:

"It has been repeatedly emphasized on the part of Germany that Minister Whitlock has been shown all possible friendly consideration by the governmental authorities in question. He was told that the German Government would aid in the continuance of his humanitarian work. It was, however, natural that after the break he could no longer remain in Belgium as a diplomatic representative."

"So far as the torpedoing of Belgian relief ships is concerned, it has been repeatedly emphasized on our part that these sinkings took place only in the barred zone, in which exception can be made in favor of no ships whatever. There is a special channel, free from danger, for the voyage to Rotterdam, which is open to American relief ships just as to neutral shipping."

"If correctly reported, the State Department's statement is merely a pretext, and its generalized, untenable expressions afford only further proof of the warlike intentions of the United States."

The Times Zeitung attacks the American commissioners, declaring they were steadily working in England's interests and furnish a regular channel for the transmission of military news from Belgium. This paper retorts to American criticism of the interruption of Whitlock's communications by referring to the alleged restrictions placed on Count von Bernstorff's use of the wireless by the American Government.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, consisting of Marshmallows, Nougats, Molasses Chips & Fruit and Nut-filled Creams, 25c pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

WOMEN URGED TO AID IN BIG PEACE DEMONSTRATION

Emergency Federation Sends Messages Asking Their Help in Protest Day Congress Meets.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Women in large cities of the country are receiving today from the Women's Committee of the Emergency Peace Federation telegrams urging them to meet and raise funds to support the peace demonstration to be made in Washington at the opening of Congress April 2. "The women of America," said this message, "can and must keep America out of war at all costs."

The Peace Federation has begun a campaign to raise \$200,000 for propaganda. Ten thousand dollars was contributed at a meeting here last night, and part was spent for page advertisements in New York newspapers, this morning.

Pacifists, especially women, have started committees at the army and navy recruiting places, who urge young men not to enlist. Two speakers were rescued by the police yesterday from an angry crowd.

The Board of Education has refused to promote to a larger school a principal who was charged with uttering pacifist sentiments and refusing to sign a declaration of loyalty.

Major Mitchel has asked that on the day Congress convenes the children of the city assemble at their schools, salute the flag, sing patriotic songs and adopt resolutions of loyalty.

St. Louis Lunch Room.
If everybody accepted our invitation to come into our spotlessly clean kitchen and see the quality of the food that goes into our dishes, then everybody would eat every day at the St. Louis Lunchroom, 10th and Locust, 2d floor, Kinloch Building.

SPAIN SEEKS SAFETY FOR SHIPS

MADRID, March 29.—An official note made public today by Premier Count de Romanones states that the Spanish Government has entered negotiations with the German Government to obtain the return to Spanish ports without risk, Spanish vessels now in allied ports. The German demanded a deposit in a German bank of \$50,000,000, to be used as a guarantee that these vessels would not be used for traffic with allied countries. Germany also required of Spain, according to the note, that it give a promise not to insure with a Government guarantee merchant ships voyaging in the war zone.

The Spanish Government refused to accede to these conditions. Negotiations are continuing.

Prepare Against Infestations Parasitosis.
One way is to clean up every surface where flies breed and to kill all flies that are hatched. Help in this work by sending a contribution at once to the Consumers' League, 1210 Locust street.

Compulsory Training at College.
EAST LANSING, Mich., March 29.—Compulsory military training was ordered for students of the Michigan Agricultural College by the State Board of Agriculture here.

Extra salespeople have been engaged to take care of the throng of eager shoppers who will attend this event.

Charge Purchases Placed on April Accounts

Sonnenfeld's

610-612 Washington Avenue

None of these Waists will be sent on approval or C. O. D.—none will be exchanged. Every sale must be final.

Remarkable Purchase of 1500 Fine Blouses

Exclusive Models in Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine From High-Class New York Designers—on Sale at Wholesale Cost and Less!



We've a new buyer for our Waist Department. She signaled her connection with this store by jumping to New York in search of special bargains—AND SHE GOT THEM! We are confident no more advantageous Waist purchase was ever made. She prevailed upon several manufacturers to sell her newest and most desirable styles at cost and less. She promised large future orders, cajoled them—somehow she got this wonderful assortment, and here they are tomorrow—fresh from their boxes, in two less-than-cost-sale groups, at

\$4.85 and \$7.85

The variety of styles is unusually large, including a splendid choice of models in practically every new shade and every size. Colors include:

Flame Peach Maize Tea Rose Lavender Bisque
Nile Flesh Blue Gold Coral White

Combinations of Colors

Style features include beaded designs, touches of embroidery, drawn-work hemstitching, satin collars and cuffs, a variety of frilled effects and trimmings of real lace in filet and Venise designs.

Notable Values in Easter Suits, \$25

Silk Suits

Fully six hundred beautiful Suits—fifty superb styles of

Silk Taffeta
Silk Faille

Fashioned by experts into the smartest and cleverest effects you'll see this season. Novel ideas in collars, in pockets, in trimmings of stitching in self and contrasting shades.

All Sizes Included

\$25



Cloth Suits

Tailored ideas predominant as the "tailor made" suit enjoys marked favor. Select from scores of attractive models of

Wool Jersey
Gunniburl
Poiret Twill
Wool Poplin
Gabardine
Mannish Serge

All Sizes to 52 Bust

\$25

Announcing for Friday an Extremely Important and Timely Sale of

Easter Hats



\$5

Not "\$5 Hats," as the term is generally used, but far costlier models offered at this popular price on Friday only to demonstrate to every woman in St. Louis the supremacy of Sonnenfeld values.

Every Fashion of Assured Vogue is Included in This Collection

Fine Leghorns
combined with crepe.

Bleached White Milans
trimmed with grosgrain ribbons or white wings.

Black Lisere Hats

—roll brims, sailor and mushrooms—effectively garnished.

Small Brim Hats

for matrons—a plentiful selection.

Colored Hats

—to match your Easter Suit.

Irresistible Values in Beautiful New Street and Afternoon Dresses

**\$12.45
and**

\$17.45

Make your selection from five hundred new arrivals in latest styles and popular materials.

Many are worth double our sale prices—we can sell them at half value only because we secured them on the same basis. They are not odds and ends—not passe or undesirable fashions, but the season's choicest modes of



Georgette · Crepe Meteor
Taffeta · Charmeuse
Crepe de Chine · Men's Wear Serge
Combinations



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Sample Corsets at \$1.00
In this Friday sale are well-known standard makes of Baste and Coutil Corsets, in low and medium bust models. There are styles for every type of figure, including stouts. All guaranteed rustproof, and are neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery, having three pairs of strong supporters. Sizes 19 to 33.
(Second Floor.)

Bakery Special
FOR Friday and Saturday the bakery will make Chocolate Cream Layer Cake, of pure ingredients, and offer it special at 38c
(Main Floor.)

CHARGE PURCHASES made the remainder of the month will appear on statements rendered May 1st.

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Satin-Stripe Voile, 10c
A GREAT lot, of 200 pieces of White Voiles, with beautiful satin stripes combined with pin cords. Material is 36 inches wide, and the Friday price represents hardly the cost of production.
(Square 9.)

Pretty Easter Petticoats
Taffeta silk, in changeable shades and black, plaited or tailored, with flaring ruffles. Also some tub silk, \$2.50
Radium Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with flaring scalloped ruffles. Also Silk Jersey with taffeta bands, in plain shades and black, \$5.00
(Second Floor.)

Fashion Lecture

By Marquis de Giafferri
at 3 P.M., on Sixth Floor
The styles of Marie Antoinette, 1774 to 1793, and the Directoire Styles of 1795 will be covered in today's lecture.

Living models will show many original models from leading Parisian couturiers and American reproducers.
Reserved tickets upon application.
(Third Floor.)

On Main Floor Squares

Table Damask, Yd., 29c
HIGHLY Mercerized Table Damask, 58 inches wide, in lengths of 1½, 2 and 3½ yards, in a good range of patterns.
(Square 16.)

Fiber Silk Stockings, Pr., Black, white and in a variety of newest colors, 39c
Full or boot length, reinforced at vital points. Three pairs for \$1.15.
(Sixth Street Highway.)

**Checked Suitings, Yd., Black-and-white and fancy checks, in the popular sizes. Materials are 42 inches wide, and are very special values, 48c
(Square 16.)**

Men's Gloves, 59c Pair
LISLE Thread Gloves that men are wearing quite extensively now, in shades of gray, tan and brown, with self-embroidered backs.
(Main Floor.)

Leading in Style, Quality and Workmanship

These Suits
at **\$24.75**

And Unmatched in Value as Well

THESE garments are from our highly specialized "Holshape" lines, and are given the utmost care in their selection. The models have been chosen for their distinctive style-lines, and they reproduce much higher-priced garments.

Notwithstanding the increased cost in materials and labor, we emphasize the fact that **These Suits Are the Equal of Many We Have Shown in Past Seasons at the Price**

Among the materials you will find serges, gabardines, poplins, twills, checks and burlaps, in all the popular shades, such as gold, leaf green, tan, black-and-white checks and the staple navy and black.
(Third Floor.)

Two of the styles are shown.

Smart Easter Hats

at **\$7.00**

NOT the kind of Hats you picture in your mind at \$7.00, but distinctive modes and made of high quality materials.

Scores of captivating styles, in large and small shapes, of glossy Lisere straw, trimmed with attractive ornaments, burnt goose and ostrich, and ribbon.

There are also many youthful Turbans, large Sailors and Mushroom Hats, in black and colors.
(Third Floor.)

The Rug Sale

—is the Mecca for home furnishers who have floorcoverings to buy. Many are anticipating needs in advance, while such prices prevail. We secured the dropped patterns of America's leading mills at far below cost, and have priced them at corresponding savings.

Axminster Rugs, Special, \$29.75

Roxbury, Bigelow, Hartford and Genesee Axminsters, in a host of pleasing designs, in 9x12 ft. size.

Royal Wilton Rugs, Special, \$38.75

High-grade Wiltons, in beautiful small all-over designs, so ideal for living and dining rooms. 9x12 ft. size.

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Axminster Rugs, Special, \$26.75

Roxbury, Bigelow, Hartford and Genesee Axminsters, in a host of pleasing designs. 9x12 ft. size.

Brussels Rugs, \$19.75

Firth's Seamless Brussels, 9x12 ft. size, in scores of attractive designs.

Inlaid Linoleums, Square Yard, 89c

Heavy weight, smooth-surfaced Linoleums, cut from full rolls.
(Fourth Floor.)

Hand-Cut Stemware, 25c Each
SEVERAL hundred dozen pieces of Stemware, including Water Goblets, Fruit Salads, Sherberts and Iced Tea Glasses, cut in poinsettia and daisy designs, on clear cut lead blown crystal blanks.

Flower Vases and Baskets, Special at \$1.50

A wide variety of sizes and shapes, measuring from 10-inch Colonial Vase to the handsome 16-inch Footed Amber Vases of imported Theresenthal crystal. 10c to \$3.50

These sets consist of 11-inch Flower Bowl in amethyst shade of crystal, one Bird, one Butterfly and one 2½-inch Crystal Flower Block.
(Fifth Floor.)

Women's Summer Underwear

A jobber's samples, bought at great reductions, and priced in accordance with this saving.

MORE than 4000 garments in this Friday event—the samples of a local jobber, and including Vests, Pants and Union Suits, of Spring and Summer weight, secured at a price sacrifice and marked accordingly.

Children's Vests and Pants, 9c

More than 500 garments, in several different sizes and shapes.

Women's Union Suits, Special, 39c

About 1200 garments of fine quality lisle thread. Some tight fitting, others wide lace-trimmed knees. All with silk ribbon in neck and arms.

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, 19c

A lot of 720 sample garments, all well made and finished.

Short or long sleeve styles. A number of different sizes.
(Main Floor Dept. and 6th St. Highway.)

Single Pairs of Lace Curtains at Just Half Price

FRIDAY we offer a vast accumulation of single pairs of Lace Curtains, in which are Nottingham, Filet, Irish Point, Novelties, Marquise and Point Milan Curtains, and which are marked at just one-half their former selling prices.

Curtaining Materials, 10c, 15c and 20c Yd.

Short lengths of Voiles, Marquises, Madras, Lace and Cretonnes, in pieces containing from 2 to 5 yards, marked at a fraction of their regular worth.

Opaque Window Shades, 40c Each

A LOT of fifty dozen shades, mounted on self-adjusting spring rollers. Three feet wide and seven feet long. Shown in many colors. Complete with fixtures. The quantity is limited, and no phone orders will be filled.
(Fourth Floor.)

Friday Housewares Specials For home managers with saving inclinations

Cleaning
Cleanser, Absorbent, 3 lbs.
3 for 25c

House Paints, ready mixed, 22 colors. Quart, 50c. Half gallon, \$1.10. Gallon, \$2.00

Brooms, of extra quality, 5新, polished handles. Special, 40c

Combination Cookers, can be used as double rounders, egg poachers, double boiler, steamers, cakemakers, milk pans and muffin cups. Special, 40c

Electric Irons, 6-lb. size, with soap dish for washing fine fabrics, seven boxes for 50c
Electric Iron, 6-lb. size, with cord and plug, fully guaranteed. \$2.10

Camphor Melt Balls, 1b., 25c

These sets consist of 11-inch Flower Bowl in amethyst shade of crystal, one Bird, one Butterfly and one 2½-inch Crystal Flower Block.
(Fifth Floor.)

A SALE OF SMOCKS

—Involving more than 3000 fresh and smart new garments, now in the height of fashion, at special prices.

THIS occasion is one of the most timely events that the Waist Section has announced in a long time, for Dame Fashion has given her most enthusiastic approval to Smocks. For street, for garden and for sport wear, they are assured wide popularity. There is a large variety of captivating models priced:

**\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.98 \$2.98
\$3.98 \$5.00 and \$6.50**

(Third Floor.)

Models Are

"The Youth"
"Old England"
"Quaker Maids"
"The Coolie"
"The Target"
"The Rattler"
"Monte Carlo"
and others.

Beautiful Easter Silks

In Wondrous Variety

THE very Silks that are in most demand for Easter costumes, here in a pleasing variety of patterns, and at surprisingly low prices.

Sport Corduroy, \$1 Yd.

Wide-wale Velvet Cords, in white, pink, rose, blue, tan, gold and other shades. All 36 inches wide.

Striped Taffetas, \$1.50 Yd.

More than twenty-five different styles in yard-wide Taffetas, in popular wide striped patterns, in shades of navy, black and other wanted colors.

Tub Silk Shirtings, \$1 and \$1.25 Yd.

A complete range, in white with satin stripes, of all colors and widths, in Silks 32 in. wide.

(Second Floor.)

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Special **\$5.50**

SMART pinch-back models, of fast-color blue serge—made with patch pockets and one or three-piece belts. They are very dressy garments and are carefully tailored. Trousers are full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Taffets at \$4.95

With Extra Pair of Trousers

These are made in new pinch-back style, of light and dark mixtures, and in sizes 6 to 18 years.

(Second Floor Annex.)

Friday Attractions in the Downstairs Store

This Is a Very Timely and Remarkable Pre-Easter

Sale of New Coats

for Women, Misses & Children

\$7.98 and \$12.50

IT is an unusual occurrence to buy apparel below the regular market value, but makers are always on the alert to offer their larger patrons something special, and so this good fortune comes to us and to you.

The Coats are shown in a diversity of smart models, copied from much higher priced garments, and tailored from popular materials, like poplin, velour, plaids and checks.

The different models have the loose, flowing lines, the belted or yoke effects. Large collars and pockets and trimmings with novelty buttons. You will find the desired shades of apple green, magenta, tan, gold, Copenhagen, navy and black.
(Downstairs Store.)

Many Women's Oxfords and Pumps Are Priced, Pair

\$1.25

OF course you will not find all sizes and all styles in this sale at this price, because these are odds and ends, but you will find them in tan dependability, quality, good style and serviceable materials. You will find them in tan or black leather. If your size is here, a most remarkable value of the season.

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, 19c

Black, white and colors, with double soles and high spiced heels. Slightly irregular.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Strap Slippers, \$1.98 Pair

A lot of 500 pairs of fine Dress Strap Slippers, and Pumps, in regular sizes and medium widths, all good styles.

Bronze Kid Pumps, \$2.50 Pair

Fine bronze kid, in Colonial Pumps and Lace Oxfords, with cut out vamps and sides, hand-turned soles and full Louis heels.
(Downstairs Store.)

30clock Special

Fine Sheer Quality White Voile

43 inches wide—no mail or telephone orders filled—at yard, 10c
(Downstairs Store.)

REMNANTS of Rippled, all-white crinkle finish, for children's rompers and other garments; yard, 10c

REMNANTS of Nainsooks, as well as some other white fabrics; yard, 12½c

REMNANTS Fancy Ticking, printed stripes and floral designs; per yard, 15c

READY-MADE Sheets, bleached, 4½x6½-inch size. Seconds of one of the best-known brands; special, each, 25c

REMNANTS of Ginghams, small apron checks as well as plaids and stripes; special, 7½c

REMNANTS of Muslins, extra heavy quality, 38 inches wide, unbleached, yard, 10c
(Downstairs Store.)

Fillet Lace Curtains, \$1.25 Pair

FRESH and dainty new Nottingham and Fillet Curtains, of good quality Egyptian yarn, made with overlocked edge, and shown in pleasing designs, in white, ivory and Arabian shades.

Swiss Curtains, 30c Pr.

Serim, Voile and Marquise, with wide hemstitched borders, and some with lace edge; others have insertion with edges. White, ivory and Arabian colors.

Curtain Materials, 7c Yard

A variety of Curtaining, including Figured Serims and silkolines, in beautiful shades of pink, blue and yellow, some finished with woven edge.

Curtain Stretcher, 6x12 ft.

Size adjustable to any size curtain, nickel-plated pins. Special, 5c

Swiss Curtains, 30c Pr.

**ALL DRY LEGISLATION IS
KILLED IN ILLINOIS HOUSE**

State-Wide Referendum Bill and
Residence District Measure
Among Those Which Fall.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 29.—The Illinois House of Representatives yesterday killed all pending dry legislation, including the state-wide prohibition referendum bill.

The latter measure, on which the dry leaders started their campaign, was defeated, 50 to 57, after three hours of oration.

The residence district bill, to abolish saloons in residential territory, and the bill to limit shipment of liquor from wet into dry territory, were killed at a night session.

DOGS PLAY TAG WITH BURGLAR

Chase Negro Around House Until He Dies Head First From Window.

"Snowball" and "Trix" had the time of their lives last night chasing a negro burglar around the home of their master Zach Kerrigan, 4148 Delmar boulevard. Kerrigan did not know what to make of the unusual noise until he saw the burglar darting in and out of the room occupied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora M. Lucas, with the dogs at the negro's heels.

Kerrigan got his revolver just as the negro dived head-first through a dining-room window. Kerrigan fired a shot at the burglar.

1000 SAILORS TRAINED MONTHLY

Great Lakes Naval Station Getting Sixty Recruits Daily.

LAKE BLUFF, Ill., March 29.—Sailors at the rate of almost 1000 a month are being turned out at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station here, according to reports just made public. In the last month 1000 sailors have been received at an average rate of 60 a day.

The course of training, usually four months, has been reduced and the men are being sent to sea as rapidly as they can be made fit. A class of 450 will depart tomorrow.

\$6-DETROIT OR TOLEDO-\$5

And return, Wabash, March 30 and 31.

Auto Truck Injures Three Persons.
Ben Schmitz, 12 years old, of 6118 North Market street, operating an auto truck at Eighth and Locust streets, last evening, in dodging a woman, steered his truck on the sidewalk and injured Mrs. Nathan Abraham, 3707 Cote Brillante, avenue; Mrs. Anna Cohen, 6765 Maple avenue, and the latter's 1-year-old daughter, Alma. Schmitz was arrested.

At Busy Bee Candy Shop Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, consisting of Marshmallows, Nougat, Molasses Choco, Fruity and Nut-filled Creams. 10c pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

Saloons Held Up! Doctor Is Struck.
Two robbers entered Caesar Chick-fil's saloon at 54 North Boyle avenue last night. The proprietor was conversing with Dr. Phillip Skrulka, 4333 Maryland avenue, who started for the front door and was struck on the head with the butt of the revolver. The robbers fled after taking \$30 from the cash register.

**Sale of Newest
MUSIC ROLLS
25c**

THESE are the latest selections in U. S. Music Rolls—regular 78s all carefully cut and made to assure you the greatest enjoyment from your player. There are a few of the hundreds of titles included in this sale:

Hawaiian Butterflies—Fox Trot Song—Jazz Interpretations...Wm. Baskette Union (Pretty Girl in Island Lady)—One Step Song—Harry Von Tilsler

Georgia Moon—Popular Song—Ted S. Barron

Bustin' the Bee—Fox Trot Song—Jack Wells

Indiana—Fox Trot Song—J. F. Hanley

American, Here's My Boy—One Step Song—Arthur Lange

I Never Knew—Fox Trot Song—Carnary Cottage—Earl Carroll

I've Got the Sweetest Girl in Maryland—Fox Trot Song—Walter Donaldson

There's Someone More Lonesome Than You—Popular Song—Harry Von Tilsler

My Little China Doll—Oriental Style—Jack Yellen

When the Harvest Time Is Over—Waltz Song—Uncle Charlie—Tell Taylor

Waiting for You—Song—Onofria Scicca

Clip this and use it. (C)

All Work Guaranteed 10 Years

Alloy Fillings.....\$2.00

Gold Inlays.....\$2.50

Cleaning Teeth.....\$0.50

Extraction.....\$2.00

Gold Crowns.....\$2.50

Bridge Work.....\$2.00

Extraction.....\$0.50

Gold Fillings.....\$2.00

BOSTON DENTAL CO.

620 Olive Street

Lady Attendants. Open Daily.

We are sure you are in the right place.

Puccini Festival
By Boston National Opera Co., Odeon, April 9-10-11 (Easter week).
Tosca—La Boheme—Butterfly—Aida.
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Our Usual End-of-Month

Reduction Sale

Tomorrow, Friday, is our End-of-the-Month Clearance Day of all Odd Lots, Depleted Lines, Odds and Ends. It is our usual custom at this time to make tremendous sacrifices in all departments, and offer you unusual bargains.

Read Every Item Carefully. These Are Striking Values.

Silk Taffeta Dresses . . .	\$5.95
\$7.50 and \$10 values	
All Serge Dresses \$3.95	\$6.95
Values up to \$15.00 3 and	
Spring Suits . . .	\$9.75
A limited quantity small sizes	
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Values up to \$12.50	
Cloth Skirts . . .	\$2.95
Values up to \$5.00	
100 Crepe De Chine Waists	\$1.95
\$3 values—slightly soiled	



Just Received—New EASTER SUITS

The latest models, with all the new ideas in smart Easter suits are here. We offer tomorrow a special lot at

\$17.50 and \$22.50

And the colors—beautiful apple green, reds, Hague blue, tans, gold, rookie, gray, rose; almost unlimited variety to select from, including dependable black and blue. Every suit superior tailored and silk lined.

SILK SUITS

These are exquisite models, fresh from the hands of the master tailor, with all the new creations in collar and cuff designs. The much-desired colors are generously shown. Prices range from

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New— EASTER COATS

There is something unusually stylish in these clever coats for Easter, and they are exclusive models. Tempting colors of rose, crimson, blue, yellow, etc., in combination of whalecord, serges, Burella cloth, wool velours, Shepherd and black checks. Two special groups at

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Crispy, new and dainty models of lingerie, crepe de chine and Georgette. Beaded, flounced, embroidered. Extra decorations and shades of colors. Specially priced for tomorrow.

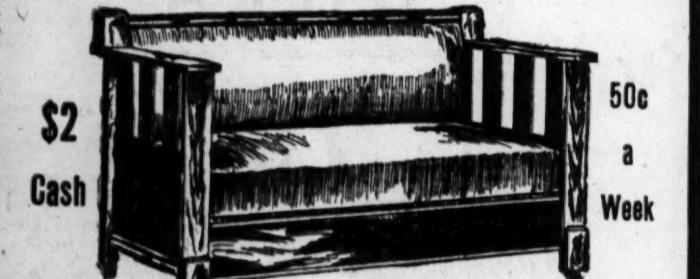
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Sensational Sale of Two Carloads of Odd Davenettes

We bought two solid carloads of these odd Davenettes, and starting tomorrow at 10 a.m. will place them on sale at prices that mean a saving of many dollars to you. Read below, and come early.



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\$32 DAVENETTE, \$24.00

This handsome solid oak Davenette is uniquely upholstered in fine leather, massively designed. Just as illustrated above, inner steel constructed, and is equipped with a full set of tools. Price \$32.00, now priced in this sale at

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MORE OPINIONS ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING SYSTEM

St. Louis Citizens in Various Walks of Life Give Views on Proposal.

THE Post-Dispatch today presents a second installment of the views of the average St. Louis citizen on universal military training. Reporters saw men and women in widely varying walks of life to get their opinions, presented herewith:

Arthur E. Bostwick, Public Librarian: In general it is good to have the present system, inasmuch as in the present system we teach how to walk and how to form columns of four and other things that are useless in modern warfare. They should be instructed in the art of throwing bombs and in modern warfare.

Dr. John A. Pringle, Superintendent City Hospital: I favor universal training for all our young men. I believe in it so strongly that I would give a year of my time in order that I might be of use to my country in case of war.

Dr. B. W. Klippen, resident physician at City Hospital: Universal training is what this country needs, whether we are ever likely to give at least a year of my time doing my share of helping put this country on a modern basis—but that I mean a basis that makes it respected by all other countries.

A customer in a Fine street cafeteria: I believe in even more training than is proposed. I would like to see the Swiss system adopted as nearly as can be made to fit our conditions. Our young men need to be taught obedience.

John W. Kearney, agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad: I'm strong for universal military service. Sorry we didn't have it when I was a boy.

Nat Goldstein, Circus: I favor favor universal military training for all who have no one dependent upon them.

Arthur Kapp, electrician, 452 Morgan Street: I am for military training for young men because I believe anything that would tend to develop their bodies and make strong men of them should be encouraged.

Retired Wholesale Grocer: Military training ought to be brought about in this country, so that we may be able to protect ourselves when necessary. I favor a law to compel military training for young men.

A man 60 years old: Yes, sir. I'm for military training for the other fellow, always. Compulsory military training here would be a good thing. My experience with such training recently is through my acquaintance with several young men who went to the border. All said they had a good time and declared nothing in their lives did them as much good. I think however, six months is not enough time to allow to such training.

Journeymen carpenter of Maplewood: I see no disadvantage to young men in compulsory military training and I favor it. I know several men who returned from the border, and I tell you the training and discipline they experienced there has made better boys of them. I think the experience would improve the moral and physical condition of a great majority of our young men.

Dr. J. M. Blakemore, 5023 Von Versen avenue: Absolutely the only thing that can be done in this country to adequately train our young people. There is any better than another's and all should be militarily trained to defend their country. I think all foreigners who come here should be more than willing that their sons be trained to defend the great liberties they receive.

A Jefferson Democrat: I do not believe in military training. I went through the Civil War and was beaten, and I don't want to see any more of it. I don't believe in anything that savors of militarism, and I do not believe in military training means. I do not favor any centralizing of government, so that its arms may reach out and gather in men to send across seas to fight. I would trust, like England, for them to respond when needed.

Benjamin L. White, Assistant United States District Attorney: Universal service is the surest guarantee to peace, for without it there can be no adequate guarantee of peace, hence no sufficient guarantee of peace.

John L. Martin, United States Revenue Agent: The sooner universal training is a law the sooner we will have more first-class citizens.

Lieut. E. D. Langworthy, United States Navy: Every man owes his Government some time of his life, because that Government gives him life, liberty and happiness. The people would take an interest in the country and turn from their craze for money.

Major G. W. Goods, United States Army: Universal training is the only solution of the world problems in the future, that we will have to face. It will serve not only as an effective measure of preparedness, but as an education and training which will have great value to the young men of this country.

Edward J. Brennan: Compulsory service is a necessity.

Vance J. Higgs, Assistant United States District Attorney: It is the only solution for the safety of this country.

Harry A. Wilson, naturalization clerk: Universal training would bring home to a great many people the fact that they owe something to their Government, a fact that too many of us in this great democracy seem to forget.

Fountain Rothwell, Collector of Customs: Some kind of universal training should be adopted. Sending untrained men into battle is like sending sheep in front of a wolf.

R. Lawrence Sharp, clerk: Military training of one month every year for five or six years should become a law. If not trained every year, it would be forgotten.

Andrew Boencke, carpenter: Military

training ought to begin in public schools. It would make the boys and men patriotic and loyal to their country.

Miss Anna Benson, telephone operator: If we would not look towards the world for universal training, we would be lessened.

Miss Josephine Desmond, telephone operator: A splendid idea. Men need training to protect their country.

William L. Reid, Post Office Inspector: A trained man is better fitted for business as well as social life.

Sam Epstein, liquor dealer, 520 Clark avenue: I believe in universal military

training, because it would protect the country and make many men out of our boys.

Edward Feshan, Assistant Circuit Attorney: I'm in favor of universal military training because it would benefit the youth both physically and morally.

It would be a good thing to make the boys of the nation respect authority.

Frank O'Laughlin, Clerk, Court of Criminal Correction: We have condemned militarism in Europe and at the same time we are rushing headlong into militarism ourselves. I don't think

compulsory service is necessary to protect our country.

Charles G. Weintraub, Chief Deputy Sheriff: We should have trained men to protect our country. I think it would be an excellent thing for the young men of the country to undergo military training from a physical standpoint.

Edward H. Loffhagen, Clerk, Clerk, Courts of Criminal Correction: If for no other reason we should have universal military training in order to develop our youth physically, which will even

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Boys' \$7.50 Blue Serge Suits—Our "Service" Suits; the best fitting and wearing Suits we can buy; sizes 6 to 18; the latest Norfolk or pinch-back styles; at.....

Boys' \$4.00 Suits—new Spring patterns; the best fitting and wearing Suits we can buy; sizes 6 to 18; Norfolk or pinch-back styles; at.....

Boys' \$2.69

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CHEWING GUM MAKER ROBBED

Gum Gets \$40,000 in Jewels From Wrigley Home at Pasadena, Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—A thief who entered the Pasadena home

of William Wrigley, millionaire chewing gum man, escaped with \$40,000 worth of jewelry and \$250 in money.

The thief got into the house by climbing a pipe to a bathroom window. He ransacked Mrs. Wrigley's sleeping room while she was occupying a sleeping porch less than 20 feet away.

A. B. C. COMMISSION MEDALS

Will Be Given to South Americans on U. S.-Mexican Peace Body.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—One of the first official duties of the new Chilean

Ambassador, Dr. Santiago Aldunate-Bascones, who arrived here last night, will be to accept from the United States Government a gold medal intended for his predecessor, Dr. Eduardo Suárez-Mujica, one of the three "A. B. C." commissioners, who met at Niagara Falls, in 1914, to adjust differences be-

tween the United States and Mexico. Similar medals will be given the other commissioners, Seniors Domingo de la Torre, Brazilian Ambassador, and Senor Romulo S. Naon, Argentine Ambassador.

The medals, designed by Miss Janet Scudder of New York, were ordered by Congress, "to express the high esti-

mation in which Congress holds the services of these distinguished statesmen and the republics which they represent in the promotion of peace and order in the American continent."

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Tomorrow's double stamp event is of great significance because of the splendid array of bargains that is offered throughout the store.

Important Announcement

The Lindell Dry Goods Co.

WILL in the near future open a great new department of

CLOTHING for Men and Boys

IT will pay you to watch for the opening announcement.



"Watch The Lindell" LINDELL STORE

WE GIVE AND REDEEM LAMB STAMPS



Sale of Easter Hosiery

Women's 50c Stockings, Pair, 39c

FIBER Silk Stockings with high-spiced heel and toe, in a large variety of colors.

WOMEN'S 50c Black Fiber Silk Stockings—high-spiced heel and toe—pair..... 25c

WOMEN'S 35c Mercerized Stockings—in all the wanted colors—slight irregulars—pair..... 19c

Men's 25c Socks

Pair, 15c

COTTON Socks—double heel and toe, and very elastic at top—large variety of colors.

MEN'S Fiber Silk Socks—double heel and toe—very elastic at top and slight irregulars—pair..... 23c

Men's 50c Socks

Pair, 35c

FANCY Fiber Socks—double heel and toe—special, 3 pair \$1.

CHILDREN'S White Mercerized Stockings—double heel and toe—slight irregulars of 25c quality—3 pair, 50c—pair..... 17c

INFANTS' 12½c Black Cotton Stockings—double heel and toe—slight irregulars—pair..... 7c

(Main Floor.)

Men's Shirts

Each, 65c

Men's Neckwear

Each, 25c

PERCALE Shirts in the newest Spring styles with French turn-back cuffs—neckband and collar attached styles—all sizes from 14 to 17½—3 for \$1.85

JUST 50 dozen men's silk four-in-hand Ties in the newest crepes and stripes—with large open ends.

(Main Floor.)

\$14.75 to \$19.75 Silk Dresses

\$10.98 and \$13.50

AT this low price we have prepared more than 200 beautiful new Spring Dresses, affording a generous range of styles for your selection.

THE materials include chiffon taffeta, in plain effects and stripes; also dainty combinations of Georgette crepe. The colors are gold, green, rose, Copen, gray, tan and navy.

Regular \$3 and \$4 Silk Blouses on Sale Friday at \$3.75

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's "Walk-Over" Spring Shoes

At Prices Unbelievably Low—Save \$3.00 to \$5.00 a Pair

LEAVE it to The Lindell to do big things in a big way. This great sale of nearly 8000 pairs of "Walk-Over" Shoes is one of the biggest events that we have ever announced—and the values are extraordinary, indeed—three great lots as follows:

High and Low "Walk-Over" Shoes

\$3.50 and \$4.00 "Walk-Overs" in this lot
OW Shoes—Pumps in patent, dull kid and gunmetal—Colonial or plain styles—Oxfords in patent, dull kid, vici kid, mat kid and gunmetal—with high or low heels—choice of button or lace styles—also several hundred pairs of Evening and Afternoon Slippers in black, pink, white, blue. Come with rosettes or plain tailored bows. More than 1500 pairs to choose from—Friday, pair,

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(Special Shoe Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

High and Low "Walk-Over" Shoes

Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Values
MORE than 1500 pairs of good, serviceable M&T and styles footwear in this collection. Included are High Shoes in patent, dull, bronze, vici kid, lace or button styles. Choice of cloth or lace tops and high or low heels. Also several hundred pairs of Low Slippers in patent, dull, gunmetal styles. Colonial or plain styles, high or low heels—special, pair.

\$1.69

(Special Shoe Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

High and Low "Walk-Over" Shoes

More than 2500 pairs in this wonderful lot
THESE are the best footwear styles of the day. There are Low Shoes—white, dull or bronze kid patent or gunmetal Pumps. Colonial or plain styles—cross strap Slippers in patent or gunmetal with cloth quarters. Oxfords in patent, dull and gunmetal—vici kid in vici kid, dull kid, bronze, patent or gunmetal. Shoes in patent, dull, gunmetal—vici kid—many fancy novelty effects included—pair.

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ENOUGH side wall, border and ceiling in each lot to cover room about 12x14x8. For larger rooms, we allow extra quantity at reduced prices. Bring your room measurements.

THE following lots consist of

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Read this list carefully, then come here tomorrow and save $\frac{1}{3}$ your money

BOY'S EASTER SUITS

Boys' \$3 Durable Suits	\$1.95
Good light and dark mixtures, 6 to 17.	
Boys' Good \$4.50 Suits	\$2.85
Splendid cassimeres in pinch back models.	
Boys' \$6 Two-Pants Suits	\$3.95
Newest novelty mixtures—6 to 17.	
Boys' \$7.50 Pinch-Back Suits	\$4.95
Gray, brown and green mixtures...	
Boys' \$9 All-Wool Suits	\$5.85
Handsome 2 and 3 pants suits—8 to 18.	
Boys' Fine \$10.50 Suits	\$6.95
Elegant Scotch and cassimer fabric.	
\$3 Juvenile Novelty Suits	\$1.95
Red serge, checks and mixtures—2½ to 8.	
Boys' \$4.50 Juvenile Suits	\$2.95
Checks, serges, flannels and mixtures.	
Extra Quality \$6 All-Wool Juvenile Suits	\$3.95
Worsted, cassimeres, flannels and blue serge—many with extra collars and cuffs—\$3 to 8.	

BOY'S CONFIRMATION SUITS

Boys' \$4.50 Fast Color Blue Suits	\$2.95
Good quality, well-made suits—sizes 6 to 17.	
Boys' \$6 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits	\$3.95
Newest pinch-back models for boys 6 to 18.	
Boys' \$7.50 Fine Blue Serge Suits	\$4.95
Pure worsted serge—newest models—6 to 17.	
Boys' \$10.50 Fine Weave Serge Suits	\$6.95
Fine quality blue serge—pinch-back styles.	
Boys' \$12 Soft Weave Serge Suits	\$7.95
Sizes 10 to 18; handsome blue serge—newest styles.	
Boys' \$13 Elegant Serge Suits	\$8.50
Pinch-back models—soft blue serge.	
Boys' Finest Quality Serge Suits	\$10.00
Ultra quality Confirmation Suits for boys 10 to 18.	

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

\$9 Stylish Cassimere Suits	\$5.75
Stylish, serviceable suits—3-piece suits—all sizes.	
Good \$12 Pinch-Back Suits	\$7.75
Splendid cassimeres—newest patterns.	
\$15 All-Wool Pinch-Back Suits	\$10.00
Excellent fabrics—pretty Spring colors.	
Extra Quality \$18 Wool Suits	\$12.00
Season's newest styles in all sizes.	
\$22.50 Hand-Tailored Suits	\$14.00
Latest models in pure wool fabrics.	
\$12 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits	\$7.75
Extra quality 3-piece suits—newest styles.	
\$10 Pinch-Back Serge Suits	\$10.00
Also belted backs in fine weave blue.	
\$18 Belted Back Serge Suits	\$12.00
Handsome soft weave blue serge—all sizes.	

MEN'S EASTER SUITS

Good \$9 Cassimere Suits	\$5.75
Stylish, serviceable suits—sizes 30 to 42.	
Newest Style \$12 Suits	\$7.75
Excellent cassimeres suits—in all sizes.	
Splendid \$15 All-Wool Suits	\$10.00
All sizes in the wanted Spring styles.	
Stylish \$18 Pure Wool Suits	\$12.00
In the newest Spring colors and patterns.	
Handsome \$22.50 Suits	\$14.00
Strictly hand-tailored throughout—all sizes.	
\$12 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits	\$7.75
Perfect-fitting suits in sizes up to 46 stout.	
\$15 Fine Weave Serge Suits	\$10.00
All sizes in up-to-the-minute Spring styles.	

MEN'S EASTER PANTS

Good, Durable \$2 Pants	\$1.35
Worsted and cassimeres.	
Splendid \$3 Pants	\$2.00
2 to \$2—neat, dark patterns...	
All-Wool Serge Pants	\$2.45
Pure worsted blue serge...	
Excellent \$4.50 Pants	\$3.00
All sizes up to 32 waists.	
Handsome \$6 Pants	\$3.85
Dressy stripes and mixtures...	
Finest Quality Pants	\$4.85
Handsome worsteds—28 to 48.	
\$1.50 Khaki Pants	88c
Medium weight—31 to 44.	
\$2 Khaki Pants	\$1.15
Heavy weight—31 to 42.	

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MORE OPINIONS ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING SYSTEM

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measure rather than for a military precaution. Such training would do our young men lots of good. Lots of city boys don't know what it is to breathe country air. Military training would show them how to take care of their bodies.

Leo Quint, salesman, Windermere Hotel. I think military training would be the greatest thing which could happen to young men of this country. I am not for forcing men specially in need of training, but if there was a camp near St. Louis this year I would attend. I visited Plattsburgh last year and was very favorably impressed with the benefits gained by those who attended. Military training makes for efficiency, and I believe it would be far better for the country, in the event of war, that men be called who know something of the minutiae of arms and how to look after themselves rather than green rookies.

Mark C. Perles, salesman, 715 Goodfellow Avenue: I am not only for military training for young men, but I believe others—the older men—should go to the civilian military camps. The latter should be encouraged by the business houses as, after all, it is a sort of insurance. These men would be the first to be called out to protect the property interests of the country. I hope one of the militia training bills before Congress will pass.

Edward J. McCullen, Chief Assistant Circuit Attorney: I favor any plan whereby every able-bodied male citizen of proper age will be under a duty to undergo for a reasonable period of time a system of training fitting him for service in the defense of our country. Such a system is the only just one. It means equality and fair dealing for rich and poor alike. It will bring home to all of us, naturally, the importance of personal realization of the priceless value of our citizenship. It will be the real melting pot out of which we all will come with a stronger love for our country.

Health Commissioner Starkloff: Universal military training would be a wonderful benefit to the young men of the nation from a physical standpoint. It would teach them correct habits, create a fondness for exercise. The discipline would teach them punctuality and a respect for authority which would aid them in business thereafter.

Coroner Vitt: Military training for the boys is the finest thing in the world to develop the best there is in them. The discipline is particularly valuable. I know it has been of great benefit to my son Edwin, who is now attending Missouri Military Academy. I think it is necessary for the protection of the country and am heartily for it.

Circuit Attorney McDaniels: To teach loyalty and obedience, to develop physically and morally the youth of our nation and to protect our country if necessary, we should have universal military training.

Edward A. Langen, furniture, 551 De Giverville: The young men of our country will be immeasurably benefitted by universal military training. It's strong for it.

Omar G. Robb, salesman: I think compulsory military training a good thing. Just the thing to make a strong man of a young fellow. The only drawback that presents itself to me is whether the young men can afford a country to become aggressive. I think I would take a chance on the intelligence of the American people and try it at all costs.

Felix Gunn, statistician, city controller's office: Universal military training is an excellent thing. Given at a time in a young man's life when time is of the least value, it would be training that would be of inestimable worth to him. It would improve his health and in many cases make men of prospective mollycoddles.

Facts on Whether Present War Is Greatest in History.

The present war is the greatest in history in the number of men under arms. But it is not the greatest war proportionally. That is, no nation in the present war is throwing into the fighting line as many men, in proportion to its population, as has been done by either side in the Civil War. No European nation is sending to the firing line such a large proportion of its population as did the North and the South in the American Civil War.

The South, according to figures found in the new Encyclopedia Britannica, put slightly more than 1,000,000 of her total white population of 5,000,000 into the field, and the North 3,000,000 of its 21,000,000 population. In order to reach the figures of the Northern army even Germany would have to place in the fighting line 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men. France approximately 6,000,000, Russia 24,000,000 and England 6,000,000, without counting her colonies.

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Men Don't Want to Fight.

LIMA, O., March 29.—Congressman B. F. Welty of Lima, who will submit to President Wilson a resolution adopted by 75,000 members of the Mennonite Church protesting against compulsory military training and asking that they be exempted from military service in the event the United States is engaged in war.

Egg Rolling to Be Transferred.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Easter Monday egg rolling on the White House grounds, which has been a feature there since the latter part of President Lincoln's administration, will be transferred to the grassy slopes surrounding the Washington Monument this year. The White House grounds have been closed to visitors since the international situation became acute.

Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.

Assorted chocolates, consisting of Marshmallows, Nougats, Molasses Chews, Fruit and Nougat Creams. 20¢ pound. Busy Bee Chocolates.

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

\$25 Brussels Rugs	
Seamless and Seamed Wool Brussels and Bungalow Rugs, in hand-woven designs; 9x12	\$7.98
size.	
\$25 Axminster Rugs	
9x12 Alexander Smith & Son's High Pile Axminster Rugs, in very rich and handsome designs; every rug perfect; while they last.	\$16.95

Girls' \$4 White Dresses, \$1.98	
Fin batiste, coat-like styles; trimmings with lace and embroidery; pleated skirts; embroidery trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 (Second Fl.).	\$1.98
Girls' New Spring Coats	
Silk poplin, serge, and large checks; new high waisted styles; wide belt; sizes 6 to 14 (Second Fl.).	\$4.98

UNTRIMMED HATS	
Of Milan hemp and Lisere braid in black and all colors; large and small sailor shapes; also small Turbans for those who prefer small Hats, and many new and up-to-date shades. Unsuspected values of \$2 and \$3.	
Hats.	
	97c

25c Volles & Organdies	
Fin combination yarns; extra fine finish; worth off the piece 25c; yard.	
39c Embroidery Flouncing	
39c Yd.	
40-inch Embroidery Flouncing in a number of pretty designs; 39c per yard.	

25c Butcher Linen	

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Hospital for Negroes Given by Duke and Benjamin N. Duke, millionaires tobacco manufacturers of New York, have pledged \$40,000 toward the construction here of a great hospital for negroes in the Southern States.

If you are not ready to buy a Grand Piano or Player Piano

Rent a Piano

We rent brand-new, reliable Uprights, in all woods, for

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One year's rent credited on future purchase.

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PIANO & COMPANY
1007 LOCUST STREET

Browning, King & Co.

Boys' New Spring Clothing for Easter.

SPRING REEFERS

In fancy mixtures, Shepherd checks and blue serges; sizes 2½ to 8.

\$5 to \$12

Confirmation Suits of Blue Serge

With extra knickers—special value,

\$7.95

Fancy Mixture NORFOLK SUITS

With extra knickers—strictly all wool.

\$7.50 to \$15

Special Wash Suits

In Middy and Bobby Suit styles.

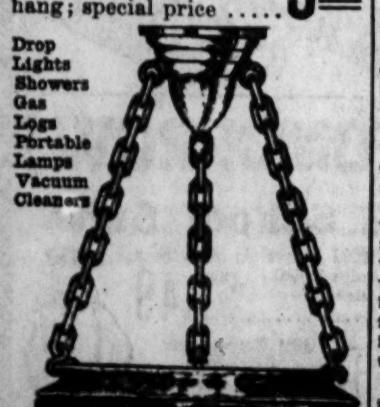
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Complete Showing of Boys' Furnishings and Hats

Browning, King & Co. SIXTH & LOCUST

14-inch white tulip bowl, embossed flowers, a good \$6.00 value; ready to hang; special price

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'WAY TO PEACE WITH RUSSIA IS TO OUST KAISER'

Sokoloff Declares German Socialists "Must Cease Being Led by Nose."

BEHIND THE MINISTRY

But Workmen's Demands Must Be Met; Peace Only on the Wilson Ideals.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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PARIS, March 20.—Telegraphing from Petrograd under date of Wednesday, Dr. Ritter's correspondent says:

"In the Senate today the Ministers took the formal oaths of office: 'In my capacity as a member of the provisional Government, created by the will of the people, and at the instance of the Duma, I promise and swear before Almighty God and my conscience to serve faithfully and justly for lib-

erty and for a civil equality and in all measures entrusted to me in suppressing any attempts, direct or indirect, toward the restoration of the old regime.'

"I swear to apply all my intelligence and strength completely to fulfill the obligations assumed by the provisional Government before the eyes of the people. I swear to take all measures of the convocation of a constituent assembly at the shortest time on the basis of universal, direct, equal, secret suffrage; to transfer to the hands of the assembly all the authority provisionally exercised by me in conjunction with the other members of the Government and to bow before the people's will, as

expressed by that assembly, concerning the form of Government and the fundamental laws of the Russian state. May God help me in the fulfillment of this oath."

\$6-DETROIT OR TOLEDO-\$6

And return, Wabash, March 30 and 31.

New Head of World's Court League

NEW YORK, March 20.—Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, has been elected president of the World's Court League, succeeding John Hayes Hammond, re-

signed.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR REPORTED TO BE PAYING VISIT TO KAISER

One Rumanian Says They Are Considering on Whether to Modify Submarine Warfare.

LONDON, March 20.—Various explanations of the present visit of the Austrian Emperor to Emperor William II, Daily Mail, say that the Emperor's purpose is to decide whether the Austro-German policy toward the United States shall be modified so as to avoid war or whether present submarine meth-

ods, which are certain to provoke war with the United States shall be maintained.

This dispatch is the first intimation of a new meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Charles. A dispatch from Amsterdam March 18 said a Vienna telegram reported the arrival in the Austrian capital that day of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, who visited Emperor Charles, Foreign Minister Czernin and Premier Clem-Martin.

Big Cattle Deal Closed in Texas.

WACO, Tex., March 20.—One of the biggest cattle transactions in this sec-

tion for this year was closed yesterday when a Kansas corporation was contracted with Cargile Brothers of Angelo, Tex., for April delivery of steers, three years old and up. The price was announced to be \$20,000.

ALEX H. INDICTED

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ALEX H. STEPHENS, INDICTED BANKER, IS IN ASYLUM

Brother of Former Governor Charged With Embezzling \$43,000 From Boonville Institution.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 29.—An indictment charging Alex H. Stephens, a brother of former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, with having embezzled \$43,000 of the funds of the Central National Bank of Boonville, Mo., of which he was assistant cashier, was returned secretly by the Federal grand jury here Tuesday night. Stephens is in the State Hospital for the Insane at Nevada.

Former Gov. Stephens and another brother, W. Speed Stephens, who owned nearly all the stock of the bank, closed it last October, when, it is said, they learned from a national bank examiner that funds of the institution had been misappropriated. They organized another bank, the Boonville National Bank, to take over the business of the Central National, and arranged to pay the losses, which are said to have been greater than the amount mentioned in the indictment, and so to protect the bank's capital of \$200,000 was impaired.

Virtually in Charge of Bank.

At the time of the liquidation of the bank former Gov. Stephens was vice president and acting president and W. Speed Stephens was cashier, although Alex Stephens virtually had full charge of the institution, former Gov. Stephens residing in St. Louis and W. Speed Stephens being ill in health.

Members of the Stephens family last October began an investigation to learn what had become of the money used by Alex Stephens, but they were reported to have been unable to find that he had been speculating, and they became convinced that the money had been lost through reckless management of a garage owned by Alex Stephens in Boonville.

Following the closing of the bank last October it was announced that Alex Stephens was broken in health and he was placed in a sanitarium, from which he later was removed to the Asylum for the Insane at St. Joseph, and later to the Nauvoo hospital.

Estate to be Settled About a Few Cents.

Bankruptcy proceedings were started against him at that time. His assets were listed at \$125,000 and his liabilities at \$75,000, but reports from Boonville are that the value of the assets have shrunken and that it is doubtful if the estate will pay 25 cents on the dollar.

Although the indictment has not been made public, it is said to contain 15 counts charging embezzlement and the falsification of the bank's records. Among the witnesses were before the grand jury were E. M. Lester, cashier of the new bank, and Russell Moore, a bookkeeper in the old bank.

Former Gov. Stephens, who is in Hot Springs, Ark., told a Post-Dispatch reporter over the long-distance telephone today that he had known of his brother's irregularities since last August.

"My brother, Alex, has been drinking heavily for ten or twelve years," Stephens said, "and when we learned of the irregularities at the bank his condition had become such that he was a mental wreck."

"Since we first learned of the matter he has not been in a mental condition to give us any information, and he does not know that he owes a cent, or that there were irregularities in the bank. He is not in a mental condition to realize the situation."

"We have not found any indication that he has speculated. In fact, we can't find that he has paid with the money, and we have reached the conclusion that it was frittered away through mismanagement of his automobile expenses."

"There has been no restitution of the money taken, but as the stock is all owned in our family, the loss will fall only on members of the family."

The Central National Bank of Boonville was one of the oldest in the State outside of St. Louis. It was established by Stephens' father more than 50 years ago.

At Busy Bee Candy Shoppe Friday. Assorted Chocolates, consisting of Marshmallows, Nougats, Mousse Chips, Fruit and Nut-filled Creams, 25¢ pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTING WIFE. LETTER ANNOUNCES HER DEATH

South Carolina Farmer Says He Left Rather Than Join the "Holy Rollers."

Patrick Guilan, 25 years old, a farmer of Saluda, S. C., was arrested last night at his boarding house at King's highway and Natural Bridge avenue on the charge of wife and child abandonment.

Guilan admitted he had a wife and two children at Saluda and that he had abandoned them, but said it was because his wife and her relatives were trying to get him to join the religious order of "holy rollers."

A Deputy Sheriff arrived this morning from Saluda and after their departure for Union Station a letter received at his boarding house was taken to police headquarters. A detective hurried with it to the station. It announced the death of the wife.

Kline's Employees to Give Dance on April 9.

On Monday evening, April 9, Kline's will give an informal dance at Arcadia Hall for the benefit of the firm's employees. The proceeds will go to the employees' entertainment fund and will be applied to the expenses of the annual boat ride on the Mississippi. It is expected that the attendance will be increased by the fact that the dance is to be after Easter. This will be the first of a series of entertainments arranged for the Kline employees for the spring and summer. Tickets may be had at the box office or from any of the employees.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have
Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few common vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will be strict adherence to frugal diet.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a little, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for salolene, now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

AMBASSADOR PAGE ON RATIONS

Members of British Cabinet Also Adhere to Frugal Diet.

LONDON, March 29.—Ambassador Page's household, like many others in the American colony in London, is on rations. Dinners are confined to three courses of the simplest fare. Members of the British Cabinet also are on rations. A person who was a dinner guest of Foreign Secretary Balfour said there was strict adherence to frugal diet.

Consul-General Skinner is having a soil expert inquiry into the availability of the tennis court on his premises as a possible potato patch. John Blair MacAfee, an American banker here, is using a spade himself to place a large part of his grounds under cultivation. Many members of the American colony in the suburbs of London are doing this.

Munitions Workers Late Off.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—More than 2000 men employed in the munitions department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. have been laid off. Officials said all contracts had been completed.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawkings, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every tissue of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—relief comes so quickly.—ADV.

COUNT FIFTY! NO RHEUMATIC PAINS

Don't Suffer! Instant Relief follows a Rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothingly, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly.

"St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which cannot burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness, and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure await you.

BAVARIA SHORT OF FOOD

Coming Weeks to Be Hard on People, Says Minister Breitreich.

LONDON, March 29.—Minister of the Interior Breitreich in an address before the Landtag on Tuesday, in a Berlin dispatch to Reuters, is quoted as saying that the recent stock-taking of food had shown that conditions in Bavaria were very serious and that there was a deficiency of 30,000 tons in Bavarian bread-stuffs. Conditions outside Bavaria, he said, were even more unfavorable.

After the first two weeks of the coming weeks would be very bad on the people, he concluded: "But we must hold out. If we do we'll squeeze the blood out of our finger nails. Even if the war ended tomorrow the bitter weeks are not over. Only one thing is left to hold out."

Congressman to Raise Brigade.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 29.—Representative Nichols of the Fourth South Carolina District will raise and endow a brigade in the event of war.

His brother, Montague, navy football star, was killed in France about a year ago, while serving as a Lieutenant in the Canadian army.

NUXATED

The Power behind the Story of Iron
the Story of Iron Today

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous iron man nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked woman without iron." Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals increases the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folk 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take my organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Enderle-Panley Drug Co., Keiffer Drug Co., and all good druggists.

ADVERTISEMENT.

We will pay \$1.00 to the first person bringing to our office a garment priced higher here than the identical garment is priced elsewhere.

Garland's A Friday and Saturday Garland's

Sensational Sale of Suits and Coats!

An Easter SUIT?

And what kind of a Suit? A Sport Suit? A tailor-made? Or a more dressy style? Do you want a silk Suit, or a Suit of the many woolen fabrics? What do you want to pay for it? Whatever your choice, it's here in this sale and at big saving in price.



Pardon, for a Minute, Our Digression and Allow Us to Speak in Parables

An Ancient Sage Said—

"Happiness is seldom accidental—neither can money buy it."

HOW true the saying. WISE men and women do not wait idly, and expect good fortune to fall upon them—to just "happen." What's worth having is worth striving for. Waiting and wishing are too uncertain. Your happiness must be planned—and planned in advance, and your whole heart must be given in your efforts to attain it.

The same applies in business. Big business is never an accident, and while money is a big factor in business success, still money alone can not establish a big business. Eighteen years ago, when we started this business—started in a small way, of course, how far would we have been now if we had depended on an accident of some kind. If we, like McCawber had sat around "waiting for something to turn up," what chance would we have had to become the leading specialty house in the Middle West?

An Easter COAT?

We'll not ask you what kind of a Coat you want, or how much you want to pay. Any kind—that is, any good kind of Coat is represented in this sale, and whatever your price, anywhere from \$15 to \$40, it's here, and at \$5 to \$15 less than regular price.

Over 700 New Suits, Values to \$35.00
Over 500 New Coats, Values to \$37.50

But, now—listen. You know our way of saying things, as well as our way of doing things. We wouldn't announce an event and call it sensational if it wasn't. You know, too, that we never tell you we have a special value—a big bargain, if we haven't. You also know our "sell-as-we-buy" policy. Instead of selling these Suits and Coats at their actual worth and intended prices, up to \$35.00 and \$40.00, here's how we're going to do it.

221 Suits—
Values to \$16.50, for

\$8.95

248 Suits—
Values to \$25.00, for

\$13.85

256 Suits—
Values to \$35.00, for

\$22.50

173 Coats—
Values to \$15.75, for

\$8.50

169 Coats—
Values to \$25.00, for

\$14.95

207 Coats—
Values to \$37.50, for

\$24.75

Up to \$7.00 Coats

\$3.89

Up to \$10.00 Coats

\$6.89

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

114 styles in Suits—83 styles in Coats—every popular Suit fabric—every favored coating—every fashionable color and shade in Coats and Suits, will be found in one or the other of the 6 groups—3 of Suits—3 of Coats. Sizes for everybody from the 14-year miss to women's 44 bust measurement.

And Coats for the Girls (6 to 16 Yrs.)

You were taken care of when we were buying for your mother and "big" sister. We heard of a children's coat specialist, with 300 nifty Spring Coats—made to sell up to \$10.00, which he was anxious to close out quickly, to start in on Summer orders. We secured them at an even bigger price concession than on the women's. They too will be on sale tomorrow.

Smart, "saucy" Sport Coats, just like "big" sister's. Norfolk, semi-box and loose-hanging styles. Serge, gabardine, flannel poplin, in all the girlish colors and shades. Checks, too, and plaids and mixtures. Over 30 styles. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.



Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs**Friday Special... 10c**

Women's extra quality; while 200 dozen last and not over one dozen to each customer.

Main Floor Aisle 8

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY**AT FAMOUS-BARR CO.—THE DAY TO SUPPLY YOUR EVERY EASTER NEED**

FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY is always a day of intense activity in St. Louis' Greatest Store, and with Spring and Easter wearables and home requirements to be supplied, and with this pageful of special offerings, it should be one of the busiest Fridays of the entire year. In addition to the attractions here bulletined, the special Friday price tickets point the way in every section to scores of unadvertised offerings equally interesting.

*Still Another Lot of Those Beautiful New***\$19.75 to \$29.75 Silk Dresses***For Women and Misses*

In 25 Chic, New
Spring and Easter
Models at the
Special Price of

\$14.00

Another express shipment brought us 300 more of those beautiful Dresses, and they will be ready for Friday's eager buyers. They are the products of a prominent New York maker; four of the styles are here illustrated; new Spring and Easter models in authentic afternoon and sport effects, new straight models in pleated effects, also coatee designs that promise to be quite popular. Made of excellent quality Georgette, crepe de chine, poplin, taffeta, pongee and fancy plaid shadow striped taffeta combinations; all the newest Spring shades as well as the popular blues and blacks are included. Among the trimmings are the new metal and silk embroidery, stitching, braids, unique new collars, cuffs and belts. We advise you to be among the early comers if you wish to share in this unusual offering Friday.

Third Floor

Women's Union Suits**50c to 65c Kinds,
Friday Special... 38c**

Hudson Mill make, extra and regular sizes; low neck, sleeveless, lace or cuff knee.

Women's 25c to 35c Vests, 16c

Various kinds, slight seconds; sleeveless; edge and band tops; silk and mercerized, taped neck and arms.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Men's Union Suits**65c Values,
Friday Special... 43c**

Kool-Fit, small check nainsook, athletic style; V or round neck; slight seconds.

Men's \$1 Union Suits, 69c

Hudson Mill make, extra color, ribbed cotton; Spring weight, closed crotch, short sleeves, ankle length.

Men's 25c Half Hose, 14c

Black or white; reinforced sole, heel and toe; slightly irregular.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

29c White Dress Voile**Friday, Yard... 20c**

Closely woven, soft chiffon finish, 39 inches wide; splendid for waists and dresses.

19c White Luna Lawn, 10c
Small figured effects, all white; 30 inches wide.
\$1.80 English Longcloth, \$1.25 Bolt
Medium weight, for underwear, yard wide; 10-yard bolts.

Friday, Pair... \$2.75

New Spring designs, suitable for any room; Brussels Net, Saxony, French Cable Net, Egyptian, French Guipure and Scotch Lace Curtains; 6 to 40 pairs of a kind.

Cretonne Drapery, Friday, Yd., 35c

Chintz, Art Ticking, Radium Cloth, Colonial and Dresden Cretonne; new designs and color combinations.

Fourth Floor

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Uncle Sam's New

16-Inch Coast Defense Gun

And what it can do—with illustration of the 24,000-pound projectile in Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

See the effective force behind Post-Dispatch Wants to DO the tasks in hand. More than 12,000 offers Sunday.

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DON'T LET SOAP POIL YOUR HAIR

St. Louis to Donate Craft in Case of War.

Harry G. Dodd, president of the Harry G. Dodd Co., wholesale grocer bakers, with offices in the Pierce Building, has wired Secretary of the Navy Daniels offering the use of his motor boat, the Independence II, to the Government in the event of war with Germany.

The best thing to use is just plain refined coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless.

It is soft, fresh looking,

fluffy, wavy and easy to use.

Besides, it loosens and takes off every particle of dust, dirt and hairdust.—ADV.

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and shampoos contain too much oil, which is very injurious, as it clogs the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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'PICK NAVAL HERO AS GUIDE' DANIELS TELLS MIDSHIPMEN

In Emergency Ask Yourself 'What Would Dewey Do?' His Advice to Graduates.

183 GET COMMISSIONS

Secretary Says Advance of Graduation Emphasizes Tense National Situation.

their whole-hearted devotion to the ideals of their profession.

"We have no enemies. Great issues stir the depths of men. Small questions are trivial. Questions big with the fate not alone of nations, but the world, may be decided by you. I do not venture to prophecy what lies before you. But whether your early service is in peace, or whether you are called to an early baptism of fire, there will be always the incentive to high courage and to daring if in every emergency you ask yourself the question, 'What would Dewey do?'"

The boat is 40 feet long and has a speed of 35 miles an hour. The boat is said to be one of the fastest on the river. It is valued at \$500.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a tablespoonful is all that is required. It makes a combination of rich, creamy lather, washes thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and easily, and is soft, fresh looking, light, fluffy, wavy and easy to use.

Besides, it loosens and takes off

every particle of dust, dirt and hairdust.—ADV.

Moberly Man Robbed of \$45.

Elmer Moore of Moberly, Mo., told the police that he had few friends with a stranger in a saloon near Union Station yesterday afternoon and later missed a wallet containing \$45.

Williams

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS Sixth and Franklin "Our Location Saves You Money" Colored Washable Spats \$1.25

Easter Shoes "Take advantage of our economical location."

Ladies' Easter Boots"

Regular \$10.00 SILVER GRAY BOOTS \$7.00 WHITE KID BOOTS 7.00

Hand turned soles, Louis covered heels, 9-in. models.

Regular \$7.00 Silver Gray—Ivory—\$5.50 Dark Gray—Champagne Kid... 5.50

Washable kid vamps, linen cloth tops to match, Louis covered heels, 9-inch models.



Extra Special—\$7 all-white \$5.00 Kid Lace, White Ivory Sole.

All White Buck..... \$4.50

\$3.00 All White Reignh Cloth.... \$4.00

Values All White Canvas..... \$2.50

Nine-inch models, covered heels to match.

Ladies' Easter Pumps"

GENUINE \$4.00 VALUES

Pointed and stave last toes; leather Louis heels. Patent Colonials, Dull Colonials, Patent "Spat" Pumps, Dull Kid "Spat" Pumps; Patent "Cupie" Pumps, Dull Kid "Cupie" Pumps, Cross Strap Pat. Pumps, Cross Strap Dull Pumps, "Three Bar" Models in Patent or Dull Kids.

Special \$3.50 Special



Low Heel Walking Boots"

FOR LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS

WHITE BUCK—White Soles and Heels..... \$4.50

WHITE BUCK—Leath. & Neolin Soles..... \$4.00

TAN VAMP—PATENT VAMP — White Soles..... \$3.50

PAIENT LEATHER White Buck Top..... \$3.50

DULL CALF Ball Strap Pattern..... \$3.00

PAIENT LEATHER White Cloth Top..... \$2.85

DULL CALF Plain English..... \$2.65

WHITE CANVAS Leather Soles..... \$2.25

WHITE CANVAS White rubber soles and heels..... \$2.00

Special \$3.50 Special



Follow Some Naval Hero.

"You come into a service with a glorious record, resplendent with noble traditions. You enter at a time when grave responsibilities fall without days of waiting upon your young shoulders. Today you not only represent the strength of the eyes of your countrymen but the eyes of your countrymen are turned in pride, as well as in confidence, toward the newly commissioned ensigns." The Secretary said his advice to every young officer would be "get yourself a naval hero" for emulation during the years of service ahead. He declared it was by continually asking himself "what would Farragut do?" that Admiral Dewey himself became the American naval hero who should be emulated before all others.

"The history of Admiral Dewey," Daniel continued, "furnished one of the many examples that it is only the man who makes ready in the days of calm who is fully ready in the days of storm. A call to duty in the navy is ever quick and imperative. Dewey—thanks to having selected Farragut as his ideal and making ready every day of his career—was collected and capable and cool on the morning he sailed into Manila Bay. He recalled Farragut's 'damn the torpedo, go ahead.'

New Spirit of the Navy.

"Admiral Dewey had duties at Manila as important, and in some respects more delicate and difficult, after the battle, as in that hot, laden fire. He was familiar with the ways of men by word of action usurped the function of the civil government, which must always be supreme in international matters, as well as in domestic rule. No people need ever fear military usurpation when administered by a naval officer like Dewey, zealous for government by law, with the sword acting only at the direction of the civilian ruler."

"There has come, I am glad to say to you, a new understanding of the spirit of the navy, the people, as evidenced by the general and hearty response to the last Congress for its enlargement and strengthening. And likewise in the navy there has come an appreciation of the spirit of the people as expressed through their representatives in Congress."

Calling attention to the ever-increasing responsibilities of naval officers, the Secretary quoted Dewey as saying the men now graduated at Annapolis "know 100 times as much as young officers knew 10 years ago."

"Will the people's faith in the navy as its protector be justified?" the Secretary continued. "Will they look to it as the strong right arm of Government without thought that a powerful navy endangers the supremacy of civilian authority?" The answer to that question is for you and your fellow officers, and those who come after you. I have tested the quality of the men of the navy of today. I think I know their loyalty to the country and to its traditions, and

Lid Lifters Can't Be Naturalized. CHICAGO, March 28.—Following a decision by Federal Judge Landis that saloon keepers here will be denied citizenship, it was announced today.

Sunday closing law are not law-abiding individuals, 250 alien saloon keepers here will be denied citizenship. It was announced today.

The Fall of the House of Romanoff

End of Dynasty in Empire covering one-sixth of the World's land space illustrated in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

In the big Want Section, as usual, 12,000 offers, many pointing to the Easter season and its needs.

STARCK'S HOUSE CLEANING PIANO SALE

NO MONEY DOWN \$1.00 PER WEEK Risk PAy FIRST PAYMENT AFTER APRIL 15th

We must close out our ENTIRE STOCK of NEW, SLIGHTLY USED and SECONDHAND PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS at once. Every PIANO and PLAYER-PIANO must be sold this week, regardless of COST or value.

We realize the only way to sell this GREAT STOCK of PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS is to reduce the PRICE. This has been done. CLOSING OUT SALE PRICE is ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS less than regular prices. Terms to suit all may be arranged. As low as

Prices drop to the bottom this week, as all these fine pianos and player-pianos remaining on our floors must be sold by March 31st.

YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT DUPLICATE THESE BARGAINS AT ANY OTHER PIANO STORE IN THE WORLD.

20 BIG BARGAINS—These Prices Will Sell These Pianos Quickly. Store Open Evenings

Player-Piano \$275 Special

WAS \$400 NOW \$75

UPRIGHTS

\$800 Player-Piano Brand - new \$2. notes, music beach... \$380

\$2.00 Per Week \$2.50 Per Week

Nearly New UPRIGHTS

\$95 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.25 Per Week

UPRIGHT PIANO

This Piano was \$300 new.

'47 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.50 Per Week

OAK UPRIGHT

Late style, full tone.

'77 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.50 Per Week

WHEELCOCK PIANO

Held new for \$350, guaranteed.

'65 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.50 Per Week

AEOLIAN PLAYER

Mah. Case, good tone.

'225 \$1.25 Per Week \$1.50 Per Week

ESTEY

Mahogany case, regular price \$400.

'185 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.25 Per Week

NEW PIANO

Mahogany case, regular price \$300.

'163 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.25 Per Week

MAHOGANY UPRIGHT

Large size, \$350 regular price.

'153 \$1.50 Per Week \$2.00 Per Week

WALNUT UPRIGHT

Was \$450 and used less than 6 months.

'217 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.25 Per Week

SQUARE PIANOS

Small size, tuned and polished.

'10 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.25 Per Week

ERARD GRAND

Ebony case, late style.

'150 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.25 Per Week

New Upright

Was \$400 and excellent tone.

'240 \$1.25 Per Week \$1.50 Per Week

KIMBALL

Beautiful tone.

'100 \$1.00 Per Week \$1.25 Per Week

Bluhill

Cheese is the same good quality at the same old price!

We Have New Slightly Used Pianos. \$145-\$150; Used Pianos, \$200 to \$250.

NEW STARCK PIANO. \$225-\$250.

New Starck 88-note Select PIANO-PIANOS. \$225-\$250.

If you are interested in a piano read this, then step into our store and we will show you. Come with us, compare with others. We guarantee to save you from \$150 to \$500 below the regular price.

If you are trying to get a piano and can't afford it, don't pay \$1 per week. If not entirely satisfactory, we will call for the piano and no questions will be asked.

REMEMBER, WE ASK NO MONEY DOWN. SALE CLOSES SATURDAY.

Out-of-Town Customers Write: Satisfaction, pay \$1.00 per week.

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World's Largest Piano Manufacturers St. Louis, Mo.

See the Poisons in Your Blood

Mighty Poisons Accumulated Through the Winter Month Mean Disease and Disease.

Says Bid the System With Sulphur Tablets Easily.

Spring always brings with it joy and distress. The distress is in the form of catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pains, constipation, inactive kidneys and usually a feverish,

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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The POST-DISPATCH sells more papers in St. Louis and Suburbs every day in the year than there are homes in the city.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Today's Test.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
There is another point in this discussion of patriotism that I have not seen brought out. Mayor Kiel, in proof of his loyalty, calls to witness the fact that his father was a Civil War veteran. Using the Mayor's position merely as an example and without attacking the less doubtful on his sincerity, I wish to say that at this crisis of affairs there is just one unerring test to apply to a man's Americanism.

Let him answer these questions: Do you condemn the conduct of the war by the German Government as an inhuman and infamous violation of the fundamental laws of Christian civilization? Do you regard with abhorrence the violation of Belgium, the disregard of treaties, the despotism and enslavement of men and women, the vandalism which appears no moment, however preposterous to all mankind, the murder of women and children by Zeppelin bombs, the sinking of the Lusitania, and the open avowal of piratical submarine warfare with its sacrifice of American life?

This is a catchword whose answers will be decisive of any man's position. It is a countersign whose call never fails to detect the lukewarm and disloyal.

It is quite possible that a citizen of German descent should ring false to this test, even though his father were a veteran of 1860. That was one issue, the parent one quiet another. Never before has it been demanded of him to confess the fathers sins, still perhaps the home of the fathers, and the open avowal of piratical submarine warfare with its sacrifice of American life!

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The issue of American defense against German attacks and conspiracies is vital. It affects every state, every city, every hamlet, every citizen. It is the paramount American issue.

St. Louis cannot afford—the loyal German-American element in St. Louis, the Republican party of St. Louis cannot afford—to elect to office men whose loyalty on this issue is doubtful or men who compromise with disloyal elements.

BRIDLE PATH IN FOREST PARK.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Some years ago the city put in a bridle path for horseback riders in Forest Park. Since then they are running a new road on the south side, opposite Oakfield avenue, and have taken the bridle path away near Tammie Avenue. St. Louis has many tennis courts, two golf grounds and still it must take away the bridle path on the south side. Must the automobile have everything? Why not the city simply give them Forest Park?

A RIDER.

Seconds the Motion.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I want to "second" the suggestion of "Bored," in a recent edition of your valuable paper, as regards the word "Kiddie." It is absolutely ridiculous the way the word is used, and applied to children. Why not use the word "sheeple," "goatly," "doggie," "mooey" as well? None could be misapplied as all are fully as sensible as "kiddie." Let us all "cut it out" of our language as applied to our beloved little ones.

W. E. KLINE.

EDGED THE CARTOON.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A St. Louis friend of mine sent me your cartoon, "A Roll of the Past." It is splendid. I sincerely hope the law will not meet with the same fate as did ours. This present session of our General Assembly repealed our bill passed two years ago. In spite of the fact that we had no increase in lynchings and a decrease in homicides during the two years capital punishment was abolished in our state. I write you this to spur you to occasionally get up something that will show the people the awfulness of the crime of judicial murder.

DUKE G. BOWERS.

Dresden, Tenn.

TIME TO SPEAK OUT.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The time has come for this country when every man and every political party will have to show its "true colors" without any "white wash." These parties will be either for us or against us. World politics has now superseded local politics. In this country every man and every officeholder can be compelled to do his duty—whether he wants to or not. In view of the coming mayoralty election in this city, it now becomes absolutely necessary in connection with our national crisis that the mayoralty candidates in particular place themselves on record under their own signatures and through the public press, that the people and voters of this city may know and understand specifically how each candidate in relation to our loyalty to our nation, to our American flag, to the President, the Federal Constitution and our free democratic institutions in pursuance thereof.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

Egotism.
From the London Opinion.

Unlucky motorist (having killed the lady's pet puppy): Madame, I will replace the animal.

Indignant owner: Sir, you flatter yourself.

THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.

The Post-Dispatch has supported and praised Mayor Kiel for many things he has done during his term of office. On many questions concerning the public welfare he has been open-minded and progressive and has tried to serve the public interest.

The public institutions are in the main well managed and are free from scandals. He has substantial accomplishments to his credit and his experience and good intentions would be of value in a second term.

We have criticised the Mayor's administration for things undone and half done. We have condemned his failure to enforce the merit system and to carry out in full the measures of the charter providing for economy and efficiency in the city's business.

The most important thing for St. Louis is the enforcement in both the spirit and the letter of our progressive charter, so that the people may realize the full benefit of its excellent provisions. In this respect Mayor Kiel has been weak. This is the strongest indictment that has been brought against the Mayor. It is the point upon which the Municipal Voters' League refused to endorse him.

The weakness of the Mayor has been his subserviency to his party machine. This has led him to fail in the appointment of the best men in positions of trust and responsibility. It has induced him to pack the city hall with spoils appointees and thus waste the city's money. The government has been conducted too much in the interest of machine politics and for the purpose of catching votes. It has affected public works and the proper care of the city's interests.

It is a part of the law of nations that if a treaty is violated by one party, it is at the option of the other party, if innocent to declare, in consequence of the breach, that the treaty is void.

It is the office of the Senate to authorize the President to declare a treaty abrogated. While

the Prussian treaty is perhaps the most remarkable ever negotiated by any state in the history of its provision with respect to war, it has been rendered utterly worthless by Germany's refusal to be bound.

Its distinguishing provisions are those designed to establish the principle of complete immunity of private property from capture in naval warfare, contraband excepted, for which the United States has labored in vain to establish universally for 130 years.

our employees during the coming summer for the term required in any of the established camps, and will also pay the expenses which any such employee may have to incur in going to and from any such camps.

ANOTHER "SCRAP OF PAPER."

One by one all of the civilized states of the world are coming to know the little dependence that can be placed upon a solemn, written engagement of the military autocracy in control of Germany. As fast as it is to the material interest of Germany to violate her treaty engagements, she continues to apply her "scrap of paper" doctrine.

Secretary Lansing has just brought a fresh indictment against her in reply to the request for the reaffirmation of the Prussian treaty of 1828. "This Government is seriously considering," says the note handed the Swiss Minister, "whether or not the treaty of 1828, and the revised articles of the treaties of 1785 and 1795 have not been, in effect, abrogated by the German Government's flagrant violations of their provisions, for it would be manifestly unjust and inequitable to require one party to an agreement to observe its stipulations and to permit the other party to disregard them."

The rightfulness of abrogation in such circumstances is uncontested. It was said by Justice TredeLL in the case of Ware vs. Hylton, as early as 1796:

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THE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The merits of the aldermanic tickets should have the studious attention of voters Tuesday.

Practically every place of importance under the city government except one is now filled by a Republican. This is an extraordinary condition in an American city, even the Board of Aldermen being solidly Republican.

How this denial of representation to practically all city groups and parties aside from the Republican organization has centered attention on the possibilities of machine building is abundantly attested by the late political history of the city. The daring attempt to defeat the intent of the charter's efficiency system and even make the functions of that system contribute to the power of the machine was not resisted by a single protesting voice in the municipal legislature.

To what extremes will the perfection of a spoilsman's machine not go, if the present monstrous excess in representation for a single political group is continued during another four years? The Democratic ticket contains some excellent aldermanic material. It also happens that the Republican ticket proposes the continuance of some present Aldermen of proved unworthiness and unfitness. The evils of a solid control by one party should be mitigated by the choice of at least the best of the 14 Democratic candidates.

BEMUSED ELECTORATE.

This is the season of the year when folks do funny things and queer. An East Side man who would be "Squire" is writing verses by the quire, in hope no voter can refuse to vote a judgeship to his muse. He tunes his lyre and thrums the strings and here's the sort of song he sings:

Justice to all, malice to none,
Is the platform on which I run;
And vote you ay or vote you no,
Read this ere to the polls you go.

IT'S NOT EASY TO BE A TENANT SUIT.

It's not an easy thing to see how tenant suits and minstrels, how wrats and summonses et al with Clio's gentle graces pal—unless it be that that refined concord which fits the legal mind discriminations nice to draw between conflicting points of law is like the harmony which sways the bard when singing roundelay. But if the two together see the logic of the thing must be that by the excellence of one the other's measure must be run. If skill at writing verse will test one's fitness for a judgeship best, conversely if the verse is punk his other claims are likewise bunk.

So, while we wish the candidate may meet no cruel adverse fate, when all his hordes of critics rolls its combined judgment to the polls, it's scarcely not amiss to hint that when one rushes into print to gather bulletins up in scabs the best results are found in ads. Some verse will lull and soothe and charm, while other verse just makes one warm—and what a chance would be to gloat and muse a bard up with one's vote!

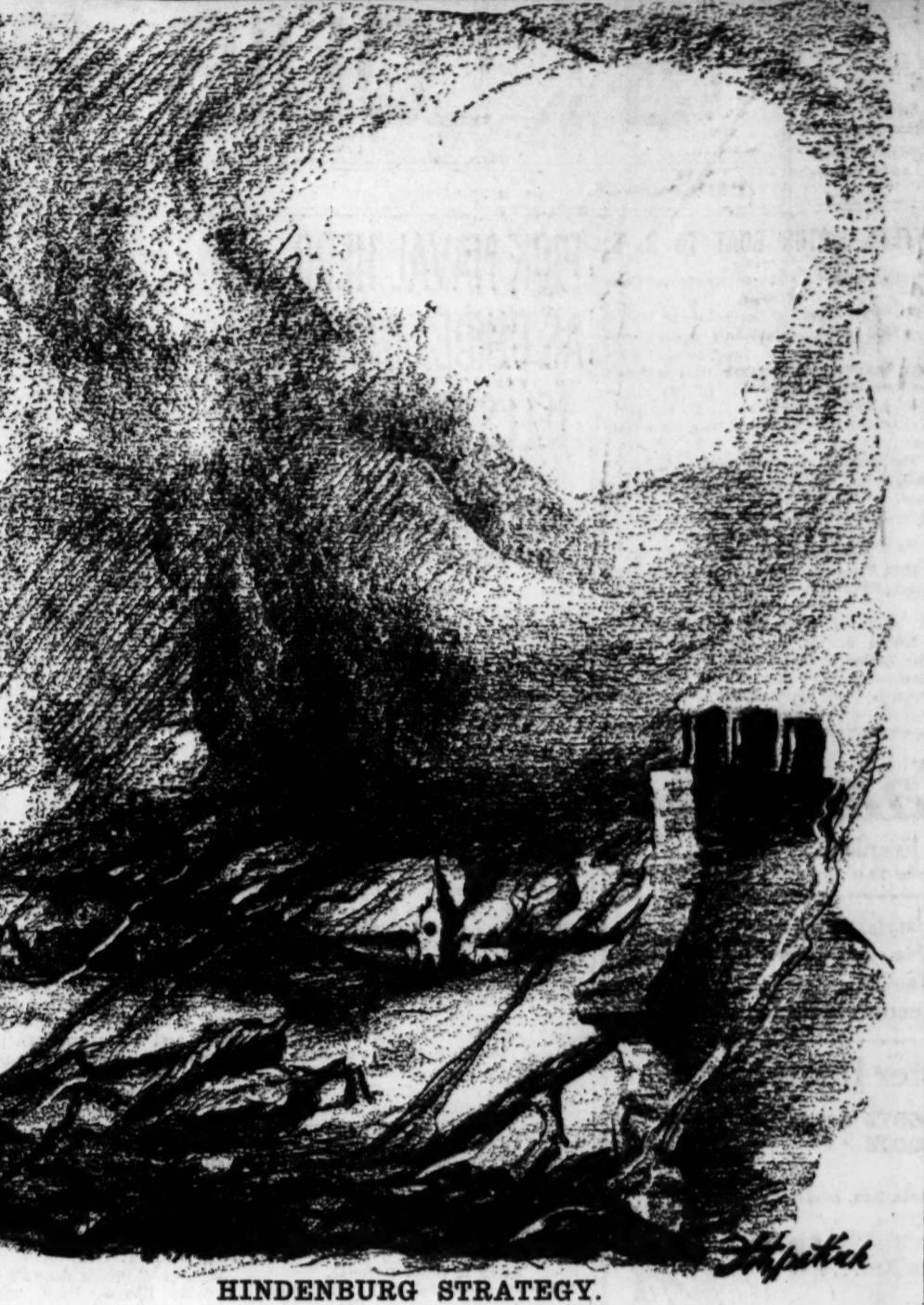
MR. KIEL AND MR. HUGHES.

An ominous comparison was suggested by Congressman L. C. Dyer at a Republican campaign meeting. "You remember last fall," he remarked, "when we all said Hughes was going to be elected. We bet our money on him and lost it."

Mr. Dyer might have extended the parallel further. Mr. Hughes, a man of many excellent qualities, like Mr. Kiel, entered on his campaign with an obvious attempt to unite many incongruous elements in support of his candidacy. His definitions were ambiguous. He gave ground for the suspicion that he was attempting a straddle on the great issue involving American self-respect and American rights. His utterances became less disappointing just before election, but it was then too late. About all he succeeded in doing was to alienate certain voters of alien sympathies without strengthening himself among those dissatisfied from the start with his featuring of minor issues and noncommittal platitudes on the things that count. The American people decided that in these times of stress it could take no chances with a man like Hughes.

Mr. Dyer warned the Kiel supporters against the danger of overconfidence. The serious aspect of the times and the thoughtful temper of the voters make the warning pertinent in view of the failure of local Republicans again to speak out on the war issue.

Believing as we do in preparedness, we also wish to encourage those employees who cannot at present enlist for regular service, to enter summer military camps, similar to that operated at Platteville last year, and to this end we will be pleased to grant vacations to any



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BEAUTY CULTURE.

EDWARDSVILLE.—The one and only ball vibration tips are the only ones intended for use on the face. Various types for removing natural wrinkles is questionable.

COUNTRY GIRL.—Freckles: Bath milk will take off freckles quicker than any other. Mix thoroughly oil of almond with water and bathe the face in it several times a day, letting it dry on. If to this wash is added the juice of a raw cucumber, just this alone will remove freckles. Bathe the neck every night and left on dry skin is much improved. For obesity, mix thoroughly oil of almond with a few drops of rose water, add to make a thick paste; spread it on face in a thin plaster, night and morning. After three days the outer skin should peel off, as dead skin almost disappears. Take the new redness down. After that have some soap and be bathed several times a day with a solution of borax. (Or use Gowland's lotion.)

DATES.

PLENTY.—Ja. 26, 1906, Sunday; later day, 1912, Sep. 1.

—May 4, 1898, First Missouri was admitted into the Union.

DAISY.—Old Coliseum was opened in Feb., 1907. Corners of old Coliseum was laid Aug. 22, 1908; dedicated by Gen. W. S. Rose, 1908.

HEALTH HINTS.

J. B. H.—It appears that you are trying to much about your own health and making symptoms for yourself. Do not let yourself sit in each day. Keep your mind off of self. Take no other treatment and if you are not well in 8 months.

LAW POINTS.

A. R. T.—After 5 years, open account due to him.

W. C. H.—Naturalization of father or wife.

Faithful.—Shooting frogs will not be mentioned in Missouri game laws.

T. G. H.—Nonresident may obtain residence. Defendant in divorce case remarry at once after final decree granted.

G. K.—A man may assume his lady's name when he marries, but the lady assuming his name, and not legally without the regular court proceedings.

G. L.—If employment is for definite time, employee wrongfully discharged may sue. Whoever wrongfully prevents one from getting other employment may be sued.

L. H.—You should have resort to carrier or postoffice, the person to whom you have given notice only notified the honest publisher.

UNDOUTFUL.—No law requires that a will shall be drawn by lawyer or notary public. It is wise to have it drawn by someone who knows all points having any bearing on wills, at least 2.

JOHN.—Aliens may acquire real estate and personalty in state of which they are not prohibited by acquisition by inheritance or devise. Aliens may hold no title by gift or devise. Alien may be a citizen by naturalization.

D. G. C.—Notaries must be citizens of United States. Bond of \$200 required by law of 1850 in counties of more than 100,000 inhabitants; 2 good sureties required. Total cost, \$25. Write Secretary of State for application blank.

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M. C.—For submarines see answer Mar. 9 and 28.

MUCH ORANGE.—Phone Y. W. C. A. 4444. For printers' ink see Haynes, Games, Public Library.

R. J. S.—For printers' ink see Haynes, Games, Public Library.

ON THE TURNER.—Have a look with C. L. Weber, 811 Chestnut.

READER.—We know of no increase in water rates on rooming houses from April 1 to Oct. 1.

EVERY-DAY READER.—Address "Scenario Manager" of any movie company.

MOORE.—Civil service examinations for Postmaster, Third and Fourth class.

D. A. B.—As railroad approach

He'd Discovered That.

"I think her heart is in the right place," she asked.
"Not quite sure," replied the young debutante from the wilds. "Of course, but I know her ribs are."

The Right Spirit.

"HOST (at afternoon tea). "May I introduce my friend, Mr. Cameron?"
Debutante from the wilds: "Of course. What d'yer suppose I come for?"

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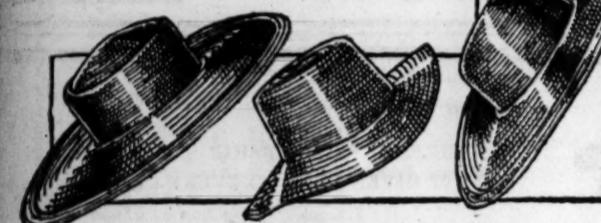
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Pre-Easter Sale of 200 Genuine Untrimmed Bankoks

Should Sell for
\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7Sale \$1.85
Price ..

A brand-new purchase fresh from the maker. It is impossible for mere print to give a just idea of these wonderful values. Just think of it! Easter is but a few days away and we offer such a chance as this!

Mushrooms—Sailors—
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Mannish Shapes—
Rose—Purple—Black
Citron—White—New
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Tomorrow \$1.85
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100 Dozen Untrimmed Hats, 75c

A special purchase of a large manufacturer's sample line enables us to offer this big sale of Untrimmed Hats. Twenty-five different shapes and styles. Hems, Milan hems, Liseres, Milans, patent Milans, three-end Jap straws, all colors. The best values ever 75c offered at this time of the season at.....

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Gray Kid
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other styles.Bronze Kid
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and many
other styles.White Kid
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Easter Sale of Spats

TOMORROW—a sale of 100 dozen pairs of high-grade, perfect-fitting Spats \$1.19

in white, light gray or mustard—choice at.....

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Helpful Hints in Cooking

STALE CAKE—May be used in puddings, fritters, gelatin, blanc-mange, fruit molds and in making fresh cake.

ORANGE, grapefruit and lemon peel should be scraped off all猛硬 and used as flavor for candies and cakes. Use orange rind for candy, or use in baking cakes, puddings, cookies and in garnishing sweet dishes. If desirable, collect it gradually, keeping it in slightly salted water in a cool place for four or five days. Use fresh sausages and bread or cereal dressings.

VEGETABLE PARINGS—Scrub vegetables well and put all parings, including those from potatoes, into general stock pot.

COOKED CEREALS—Use in stock pot, soups, scallops, meat, fish and vegetable loaves, griddle cakes, waffles, muffins, puddings and croquettes.

LEFTOVER SCRAMBLED, poached or fried eggs—Use minced in sandwiches, potato or fish salad or soup.

CAULIFLOWER LEAVES—Cook twice as long as the cauliflower, chop season as greens and use to supplement the flower itself.

CELERI TIPS—Spread on papers, dry, store in jars and use for seasoning. Use fresh as a basis for soup, a garnish for salad or meats and for frying in a thin batter.

ODDS AND ENDS OF FRUIT—Use in fruit salads, fruit gelatin, fruit cups, fruit soups, fruit beverages, tapiocas, compotes of rice and farina, and in case of juicy berries, as raspberries, strawberries and so on; use in drinks and for corn-starch puddings.

LEFTOVER FISH—Use in croquettes with rice or matzo meal as a base, over broiled fish in salads with celery, cabbage, radishes, or shredded romaine, cress or lettuce, or use to season cream-of-fish soup, or for stuffing peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers or cabbage leaves.

BITS OF CHEESE AND RINDS—Put cheese scraps through foodchopper and use in Welsh rabbit; cheese sauce for fish, rice or hominy; in vegetable scalloped; creamed potatoes, German style; cheese croquettes, etc.; grate cheese from rinds and use on spaghetti, in creamed vegetables, to make cheese sticks, cheese biscuits, cheese pie crusts for fruit pie, cheese toast, and serve with stock vegetable soups.

RICE WATER—Use in stock pot, or as base for soups.

SOUR MILK—Use in making biscuits, all kinds of grain muffins, steamed or baked brown, whole wheat or graham bread, spice cake, spiced cookies, plain cake, ginger bread and ginger drop cookies, butter cakes, boiled salad dressing.

SOUR CREAM—Use in making ice cream, cream fruit sherberts, chick-en gravy, cheesecake, cooked salad dressing, uncooked cole-slaw dressing, whipped in mayonnaise, to enrich cream-of-tomato soup, and in shortening any of the quick grain breads, gingerbread, and in making dark-colored cakes.

BACON, HAM AND SAUSAGE FAT—Use for sauteing when savory tastes are desired, in seasoning spaghetti, savory rice, savory hominy, brown meat for stews, or casseroles, in shortening any of the quick grain breads, gingerbread, and for vegetables, for meat, or for sauteing.

BEET FAT AND FAT FROM STOCK POT—Try out and use with one-third lard for deep fat frying, or plain for sauteing; beef fat alone for shortening cakes, cookies, puddings, biscuits, dumplings, and pie crust.

LEFTOVER VEGETABLES—Peas, carrots, Lima or string beans, corn, asparagus, radishes, green peppers, cab-

When Cotton and

Silk Combine. THERE is a movement on foot among manufacturers of fabrics to enhance the value and the possibilities of both cotton and silk—each of which now fills a restricted field—by combining these two materials. To end the two great industries are already co-operating to the extent that designs in both fabrics are consulting with each other before bringing out new patterns.

"For so many years women of highly cultivated tastes have grown to look upon cotton as unfit for beautiful garments, that they do not know what artistic fabrics are being woven by the cotton manufacturers," said the representative of a large St. Louis house. "Today cottons mean much more than ginghams and calicos. Weaves of extraordinary softness, which permit of the most delicate drapery, are being turned out."

"Furthermore, dressmakers and makers of garments have not hitherto interested themselves in cottons. They have noted these fabrics casually, have passed them by, and have taken to silk or wool when it was desired to bring out a creation in which the designer's art and the art of the dressmaker were combined. Cotton has seldom been used for such garments. In fact, it has not lent itself to such creations in the past, but it has been developed to such high quality that it may do so now."

"The cotton industry is large, much larger than silk, but the public knows its limitations appreciate the fact that cotton needs the touch of the indelibly artistic, which silk alone seems to give to emphasize its best qualities. The development certain to result through combination with the silk industry will lead to still greater achievements and produce a fabric which will take higher rank than it has ever done before."

"Cotton is monotonous when made up alone. Perhaps that is in some degree responsible for the fact that it has not been used by those who appreciate the artistic demands in made-up garments. As an example, a Coquilles blue cotton dress has merit but it is monotonous, and the same criticism might apply with equal force to white voiles, organdies and similar weaves. Yet few will question the real beauty of these goods."

The creative and artistic ability

now focused on combining silk and cotton into garments that shall retain the best qualities of both materials."

Japanese Crepe Overblouses

blouse is finished with black and gold buttons.

HAS your husband quit work?"
"Yes. He has figured it out that he can save more by staying home and running the furnace economically than he can earn by going downtown."

Society's Choice
Overblouse
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WRENCE: He lost all he had in
the stock market later he married a
widow with \$1,000. Money back to you
Twice. "I see. Lost on the stocks
but won on the bonds."

Rebuffed.

MRS. BARTON (to small daughter
while saying prayers): A little louder,
dear. I can't hear.
Daughter: Yes, but I'm not speaking
to you.

Friday
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Dollar Optical Sale at Keiffer's

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY to get our regular \$2.50 Spectacles or Eye-glass Frames, guaranteed to assay 1-10 12-karat gold filled and to wear for years. You can buy them at a regular price of \$2.50. All frames are of fine metal, and have special lenses extra. Bi-focals (two pairs in one) \$3.00. Rimless Glasses, \$2.25. Similar Glasses sold elsewhere, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Money back to you if you are not satisfied. Open Number evenings to those unable to come week days.

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You Actually Look Ten to Twenty Pounds Lighter in Your W. B. Reduso Corset

EVERY stout figure has within it the ideal figure—the fully developed, beautifully rounded form that is, and always will be, the fashion. It is the function of W. B. Elastine Reduso Corsets to support superfluous flesh, subdue bad lines and accentuate good lines in such a way that this ideal figure is brought out and made visible.

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W. B. Reduso Corsets effect a miraculous transformation in your figure. Instantly—almost magically—you are a different woman, a younger woman. You look one to five inches slimmer at waist, bust and hips; look lighter in weight by ten to twenty pounds. You can wear "younger" clothes of more striking fabric and the fashionable new cut—you are no longer a "fat woman." You never wore more comfortable, "easy feeling" corsets in all your life. Buy the Reduso and you will be convinced.



W. B. Reduso Corsets are made in lace front, as well as lace back models for all types of stout figures—the tall stout, the short stout, and the stout of medium height.

Lace Back
No. 720, Low Bust, Coutil . \$3.50
No. 721, Low Bust, Brocade . 5.00
No. 722, Low Bust, Coutil . 5.00
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No. 711, Short Stays, Coutil . 3.50



Makes You Look
10-20 lbs lighter

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The best stores everywhere sell
W. B. Corsets.
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Ship Building Dividend Declared.
CLEVELAND, March 28.—The directors of the American Ship Building Co. announced a dividend of 1% per cent on the common stock, payable May 1. This is the first dividend in common stock since June, 1914. The regular annual dividend of 1% on preferred stock was also declared on the preferred stock.

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BRITISH SOLDIERS SING WHEN SHIP HITS MINE

Battalion 'Stands Easy' While Waiting for Transport to Go Down, but Are Rescued.

LONDON, March 28.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex Regiment aboard, struck a mine on Feb. 9, off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa. The men had paraded on deck, and, at the final call, began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink. The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers.

The Admiralty has issued the following statement on the incident:

"The Admiralty transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex Regiment aboard, struck a mine at 8 in the evening of Feb. 9, off Cape Agulhas. A strong southwesterly wind was blowing, and, immediately after the explosion, the ship sank, listing by the head, with propellers cut out of the water."

"Assembly was sounded and the men donned life belts and paraded in perfect order. Roll was called and, upon order, 'Stand easy,' the whole battalion began to sing.

"Army Tradition Upheld."

"Two steamers, dispatched to the rescue, arrived on the scene within half an hour. During this trying time, although faced by the probability of imminent death, the troops maintained steadfast courage and discipline. Never was the tradition of the British army more worthily upheld than on this occasion."

"Thanks to the devotion and perseverance of the captain and the officers, the ship was saved. The troops were transferred to the two steamers and taken to Simonstown, where the Tyndareus subsequently returned under her own steam, with two holds flooded and another leaking."

"The King has graciously expressed his deep admiration for the conduct of all ranks in upholding the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

Where Birkenhead Was Lost.

The torpedoing occurred near the spot where the troop ship Birkenhead was lost.

The British steamer Tyndareus, apparently the one alluded to in the official statement, was an 11,000-ton vessel built last year at Greenock and owned by the Ocean Steamship Co. of Liverpool.

The Birkenhead, a British troop ship, struck a rock off Simon's Bay, South Africa, on Feb. 26, 1852, while having on board 700 persons, largely troops on their way to the Cape. Of the crew and soldiers on board 464 were lost. The Birkenhead was an iron paddle wheel vessel.

Mrs. Frank E. KAUFFMAN gave an informal tea at "The Arches," her home in Webster Groves, this afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. L. GUNNICK of Boston. Mrs. Kauffman's daughter, Miss Emily Kauffman, and Misses Lucy Ludington, Beatrix Marse and Elizabeth Hubbard, her classmates at Mary Institute, served.

Miss Helen Atkins of 4404 Morgan street entertained at luncheon today in honor of Miss Florence Stifel, whose marriage to Albert Mengel will take place within a few days. The guests besides the bride-elect were Misses Grace Clabaugh, Lois Herbel and Marion Sprague. Tomorrow Miss Herbel will give a luncheon for Miss Stifel.

A group of girls and men who will form one of the choruses in the Junior League Follies, which are to be given April 20 and 21, met last night at Trimp's for their first rehearsal.

They were Misses Nancy Scott, Anne and July Collins, Marie Church, Kittie Guy, Elisabeth Holliday, Ann Lumaghi, Isabel Capen, Marie Wright, Frances Reid Jones and Mary D. Jones; Messrs. Arthur Hickman, William Geoffrey and Charles E. Kimball Jr., Russell E. Gardner Jr., Clarence King, Morgan Nugent, Henry Cushing, Powhatan H. Clarke and George O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vallee Bain are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on March 23. Mrs. Bain was Miss Clara Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. Bain have recently moved to University City.

Prepare Against Infantile Paralysis.

One way is to clean up every place

where flies breed and to kill all flies that are hatched.

Help in this work by sending a contribution at once to the Consumers' League, 120 Locust street.

The dance floor committee that will have charge of the afternoon and evening dances at the Allies' bazaar, which will be given at Moolah Temple, Easter week, will include: Messrs. Edward J. Walsh, James Martin Nelson, F. D. Menner, William H. Cocke, Claude L. Matthews, Marsh Chase, Harry Barker, Joseph Dickson Jr., Frederick H. Krelmann, Tom Weston, Fred Schlaefly, Herbert W. Cost, Gwynne Evans, Ingram Grayson, Vernon V. Desloges and William D'Arcy.

The committee, of which Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins is chairman, will be one of the busiest at the bazaar, which will surround the French toy exhibit, because with dancing both afternoon and evening, a "Bal Pouder" on Tuesday evening and a big dance for the junior set on Thursday afternoon and the crowds of dancers to manage, there will be much to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schoenberg, who have been absent for several weeks, have returned to Washington Hotel. They are the Bernheim and Schiff families in Madison City, and were at Exeter Springs for a time. Mrs. Frank O. Watts of 2329 Lindell boulevard gave a luncheon yesterday at her residence. There were 12 guests. Mrs. Edward Porter Humphrey of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Miss Ida Miller, daughter of Mrs. Albin Miller of 4903 Berlin avenue.

WANT DROP HAMMERS STOPPED

The vibrations of hub drop-hammers, which fall at minute intervals day and night, are making life miserable for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huff of 745 North Twenty-second street, East St. Louis.

The Huffs filed in the Belleville Circuit Court yesterday an application to restrain the Midwest Forge and Steel

Co., from operating these hammers.

They say the hammers have shaken their home until it is in danger of collapse, and that they are both seriously ill from nervous shock due to the incessant pounding. The Huffs live 40 feet from the plant.

Hers-Oakes Friday Candy Bargain.

Asst. Chocolates, including Choc. Maraschino Cherries, 20c a lb. 512 Locust st.

Black Trout - Red Sides

Choice, 50c

All Leather Strap

Purses; some with

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Tammany Candidate for Congress.
NEW YORK, March 29.—Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, was designated last night as the Democratic

nominee for Congress from the Fifteenth District to succeed the late Michael F. Conry. His Republican opponent at the special election to be held April 12 will be designated tonight.

CENTURY
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Just One Week Until Easter
Tomorrow and Saturday CENTURY offers
a special showing of beautiful new

Trimmed Hats \$5, \$6 and \$7

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Made in styles that are attractive and so finished and designed as to do away with the ordinary "orthopedic" clumsiness. Shoes or Oxfords. Price, \$8.00

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BALLOT PROMISED TO BRITISH WOMEN FOR WORK IN WAR

Lloyd George, Asquith and Other Former Opponents Come Out for Feminine Suffrage.

LONDON, March 29.—After an interesting debate the House of Commons by a majority of 279 has expressed approval of legislation on the lines of the Speaker's conference recommendations for franchise reform. The small minority against such a measure represented not the actual opponents of reform, but rather members who were dubious of postponing discussion of such a contentious character until after the war.

The feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of women's right to vote as a result of their work and services, and Premier Lloyd George's whole-hearted acceptance of the conference recommendations, except proportional representation. He was even willing to go still further as to suffrage and make the qualifying period three months' residence instead of six.

Free Oppose Suffrage.

A small party in the Commons expressed its desire to continue firm opposition to women's suffrage, but their numbers were too small to carry great weight. The Nationalists announced that they would support Asquith's motion for adoption of the proposed franchise reforms.

As a result of the debate, the Government, Bonar Law announced, will proceed with legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the conference. The bill will embody all the recommendations except proportional representation and women's suffrage. These will be omitted, first, because the Government is still undecided on the question and second, because it is held that Parliament must first of all express acceptance of the principle of women's suffrage.

To Be an Amendment.

The present idea is to make the bill as little contentious as possible, so that the second reading may be easily secured; then, in committee, these two excepted questions may be raised as amendments to the bill, thus giving the House an opportunity to record its opinion.

It cannot be doubted that the views expressed by Asquith, Walter Hume Long and other prominent former opponents of women's suffrage, will influence many other opposing members.

It is still possible that the women may have to wait until after the war for the fullest recognition of their claims, but the vote for women in some shape is now certain.

The new bill will not be introduced until some considerable time after Easter, as the budget and other urgent business claim priority.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert J. Kemper 4600 Lindell
Patient, Vinsen 2000 Lindell
F. Miller 2134A Victor
Ostella Hoffman 2134A Victor
John Kemper 2280 Lindell
Mrs. John Kemper 2280 Lindell
Taylor Wood St. Louis
Mrs. Lucy Madison St. Louis
Wayne Lee 6041 Lindell
Mrs. Gladys 3625 Lucky
Louis McCarty 1225 Blair
Emma Dennis 1918 Palm
John E. Campbell 1918 Palm
Christina Rungeling 1918 Palm
James G. Shaw 936 Goodfellow
Anne L. 1215 1/2 7th
Gustav Kick 2828 Arsenal
Margaret Rosner 2900 Broadway
Henry Christopher 4760 Edgewood
Charles H. Kramer 2236 Fall
Mary B. Burkhams 825 Fair
William C. Kupperoff 3600 Kansas City Mo
John Donnelly 2612 S. 7th
Goldie Yeager 1215 1/2 7th
Barry Vincennes, Ind.
Trizzie E. Goldman Vincennes, Ind.
Thomas Armstrong 120 W. Perry
Elmer 120 W. Perry
Henry Klemmier 4000 Maffitt
Nettie Leib Seiler 3818 Cote Brilliante
Wm. J. Maguire 500 Franklin
Alfred Hieber 6025 Maple
Hugh Humphrey 4338 St. Ferdinand
S. Hettie Valentine 4232 Cottage

BIRTHS RECORDED.

T. and C. Gladish 5355 Magnolia: boy.
A. and L. Kanata 2000 Arsenal: boy.
J. and L. Hiller 2725 N. 26th: boy.
L. and M. Harper 4015 Bulwer: boy.
A. and L. Meyer 4216A De Soto: boy.
F. and L. 12th: boy.
E. and J. Blakely 1225 Montgomery: boy.
F. and J. 12th: boy.
W. and S. Shonecy 3408 Magnolia: boy.
G. and H. 12th: boy.
A. and L. Koenig 243 S. Broadway: boy.
F. and L. Goodman 4615 De Soto: boy.
D. and I. Wildfang 3105 Rutledge: girl.
A. and L. Wagner 4715 De Soto: girl.
R. and J. Bridgeman 1414 De Soto: girl.
S. and L. 12th: girl.
J. and L. Mitchell 2625 Dalton: girl.
H. and E. Rebbel 2615 Dalton: girl.
S. and L. 12th: girl.
W. and E. Bathman 3120 Cherokee: girl.
A. and L. 11th: girl.
S. and L. 11th: girl.
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L. and L. 11th: girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Caroline Walter, 71, 2226 Howard: carcinoma. Elizabeth O'Connor, 73, 3912 Lindell: heart disease. L. Geesmann, 36, 827A S. Vandeventer: carcinoma. L. 47, 2337 Tennessee: pneumonia. Rose Livingstone, 40, 3400: Marasmus; acidemia. W. Doyle, 74, 4000 Magnolia: heart disease. B. Stamps, 71, 2120 S. 26th: pneumonia. Margaret Foley, 81, 2825 Gamble: pneumonia. T. O'Day, 26, 2820 St. Louis: tuberculous. Mrs. 26, 2820 St. Louis: tuberculous. W. Dixon, 64, 2824 Union: nephritis. A. Allen, 20, 2824 Market: phthisis. Mrs. 20, 2824 Market: phthisis. Mary Scher, 57, 1900 Laurel: carcinoma. W. Struhman, 56, 4004A Kennedy: heart disease. Mrs. 57, 2117 Oregon: senile dementia. Mrs. Foote, 17, 1814 North Market: hemorrage. L. 51, 5160 Waterman: carcinoma. E. Cronin, 33, 2008 Page: pneumonia. Blanche Gerber, 20, 2008 Page: pneumonia. Emma Nelson, 6, 788 N. Euclid: valvulus. Catherine Schulte, 4, 4008A Maffitt: paroxysmal asthma. S. 5046 Gates: nephritis. Frank 20, 2008A Maffitt: peritonitis. Louise Kallenbach, 66, 2702 Delmar: carcinoma. L. 72, 2041 Ferguson: asthma.

ALTON MURDER CHARGE DROPPED

Evidence Against Walter Ferguson Not Sufficient.

The murder charge against Walter Ferguson has been dismissed in the Alton City Court for want of evidence that the defendant's blows caused the death of William Jones.

There was testimony that Ike Rose, who is reported to have gone to Canada, was the aggressor. Jones' 90-year-old mother testified that she cut on her

wrist when she attempted to interfere with Ferguson and Rose when they

were beating her son as a result of a drunken brawl on Belle street.

St. Louis Mothers Agree With Those of Kansas City and St. Jo.

Children's Colds, They Say, Should Be Treated Externally—Internal Medicines Are Harmful.

In our previous advertisements we have published letters from mothers in Kansas City, St. Jo, Joplin, Springfield and other Missouri cities. These ladies agree that internal medicines injure the delicate stomachs of the little folks, and they prefer the use of the external treatment—VAPORUB. From a large number of letters from St. Louis women we will give just a few extracts.

Mrs. J. T. Shepard, 2421A No. 9th Street, writes—"I recommend VAPORUB to my mothers with small children. I tried it on my children for colds, sore throat, tonsillitis and burns, and it certainly gave great results."

Mrs. J. T. Shepard, 2421A No. 9th Street, writes—"My son had a very sore throat, as he has had several times before, and always hitherto he has had to have it lanced; but this time he used VAPORUB and was cured without any trouble."

Vick's comes in salve form and when applied over the throat and chest the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. All night long these vapors are inhaled with every breath through the air passages to the lungs, loosening the mucus and bringing out the diphtheria and soreness. You will find it quickly than internal medicines and it can be used freely with perfect safety on any baby who had bronchitis. I applied it over his chest following directions, and the next morning he breathed easier."

Mrs. M. Hickman, 4020A Lacledo Ave., says—"I have given Vick's VAPORUB a thorough trial for colds, etc., and found it a great help. I am using it on my children and it is a really wonderful value at our price of \$4.50."

St. Louis Mothers Agree On Electric Range Economy

Comparison of monthly bills proves conclusively that electric cooking in St. Louis costs no more than other methods that cannot compare with it for certainty of results, cleanliness and comfort.

The basis of this economy is the low step of 3 cents per kilowatt hour in our rate for electric current.

Several items of food can all be cooked with the same current, and this also helps to bring down the cost.

Moreover, the food in the oven will cook long after the current is turned off. Cooking continues on the fireless-cooker principle—another economy in fuel.

By this superior process even the inexpensive cuts of meat are thoroughly cooked and come from the oven tender, juicy and savory.

To serve delicious dishes does not require costly foods. Care in making the family purchases will reduce the meat bills without the sacrifice of taste or nutrient.

Reduces Shrinkage a Half

Half of the shrinkage or "cooking down" that causes 20 to 30 per cent waste in foods, is abolished by the electric range.

For these and other reasons, hundreds of St. Louis families use electric ranges and would not return to cooking methods of the past.

Read this, for example:

"We have received many compliments on the flavor of meats, vegetables, etc., cooked on the electric range," writes one customer (name on request). "And we also find that it costs a little less for maintenance than the method we formerly used."

Says another, "The cost of cooking does not exceed that of the method which we formerly used."

And one man writes: "I save 20 per cent by using electricity."

We have scores of enthusiastic letters like this from St. Louis people.

See Electric Cooking demonstrated at the St. Louis Household Show in the Coliseum. Tickets free while they last to any of our customers who call at any of our offices.

Electricity is Cheap in St. Louis

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Banches: 4912 Delmar; 3028 N. Grand; 3012 S. Grand

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TWO AMERICANS ESCAPE**

All on Board Neath Are Rescued
After Being Sink'd

Without Wounding

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In spite of the high cost of clothing, we still offer boys' good suits with \$2.50. TWO pairs of knickers at \$3.50—the fabrics are strong and durable—the colors are desirable and the garments are all well tailored—sizes 6 to 17—real bargains for you at this price of.....

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NEW and stylish coats for the little fellows—ages 2½ to 9—in tan covers, Scotch mixtures and Shepherd checks—a generous assortment to select from at this Friday price of.....

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HANDSOME suits for little boys 2½ to 8—gray and tan mixtures and Shepherd checks—newest models—surprising values at this price of.....

Knickers
GOOD fabrics—have taped seams, watch pockets, belt loops and button bottoms—ages 6 to 17—at.....

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In spite of the great increase in cost to us—we have not raised our price to you—Spring styles tomorrow

Boys' Easter Neckwear
SILK Four-in-hands, in a good variety of very attractive patterns—special.....

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BLACK or tan Leather Belts—a new shipment just received—sizes 28 to 36 on sale Friday 19c.....

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VERY attractive patterns in just the shape the boys like best—Friday at.....

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THE way the market is now, it's a big achievement to be able to offer suits like these at \$10.00—and you'll say so, too, when you see them. The fabrics are good—the patterns are tasty—the styles include pinch-back and plain models—the tailoring is of the character that would do credit to much higher-priced productions. If \$10.00 is what you want to pay, these suits will please you.

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JUST to show a number of young men how well it pays to buy at Schmitz & Shroder's we offer a lot of stylish new Spring Suits—sizes 38 to 38 chest measure—for one day, Friday only, special at this low price of.....

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SECOND PHASE AT JUTLAND SEA BATTLE, WHEN THE BIG SHIPS CAME IN, DESCRIBED

How Terrific Combat Went on Through Several Hours Until Dark and Scarcely Vessel Was Left Undamaged.

This is the second installment of a story written by a German officer who was in action with the German fleet during the Jutland battle, fought May 31, 1916. The name of this officer is not attached to the material, which was published in Berlin anonymously. It is the first detailed story of the battle by a German officer. The third installment will be printed soon.

By a German Naval Officer.

Translated from a book called "The Battle of the Skaggerak," published recently in Berlin.

A twenty minutes to five, the main body receives the information that the enemy is in sight. The messages follow one after the other increasing rapidly.

The small cruisers are on the chase. The opponents fly. To overtake them seems impossible. The hostile battle cruisers approach from the west. The fight begins. Two battle cruisers sink. Reinforcements approach.

With the greatest speed, the German main body steams to the place of action. On the way, it is again sent out to search. Probably nothing more can be learned by merely looking on, and with empty stomach the crew is not continue the hard work.

By means of wireless messages each officer knows exactly how things stand. The commanders realize the interest with which those below decks follow the situation, the comprehend eagerness with which they wait for news. So during the voyage everything is explained to the officers and under-officers.

About an hour passes; then the day begins. A dull rumble is audible in the distance. It grows stronger, more distinct as the ship pursues her course. Five minutes more, and far across the

water dart the pale flashes from the mouths of the guns.

The commander of the (clearing) ships, Vice-Admiral Hipper, through clever maneuvering has managed to lead the enemy towards the main body. Now the enemy is right into sight, small cruisers and destroyers leading the way.

Signal fire.

At last the much longed-for signal is hoisted on the flag ship of the fleet.

"Open fire!"

From a distance of 120 kilometers (over 10 miles) the first shots of our men-of-war speed towards their opponents. In a long line, one behind the other, the great battleships join in the instant that the enemy can plainly distinguish.

The first shot is fired from the head ship, those behind following in lead.

The first shot falls short, the second too wide, and the third lands right in the middle of the target. Three shots are ample for "shooting in." Valley thunder after every grenade fall louder. The fire from the mouth of the guns can hardly be distinguished from the flashes of the bursting shells. The whole air seems to tremble from the thunder and din of the heavy shots. Column after column the sea rises as on a tremendous field of ruins.

After a few minutes the enemy turns sharply toward the north and tries, by easing off, to get away from the only too effective fire of the German ships and to defend itself from ships from the rear at them. The carrying power of the heavy German guns makes fun of their efforts. Now they endeavor to use their superior speed, of which they have an advantage of two or three knots.

The battle is in full activity. Unceasingly the guns flash from both sides. With a pealing crack comes a 38-centimeter (15-inch) grenade over one. One bursts close to the side of the ship. A trembling like an electric stream runs through the whole mass of steel—just as though the grenade had hit. Every moment it is expected that a leak will be reported. But only a column of water shows where the grenade exploded on the bottom of the sea.

Wiesbaden Catches Fire.

The fire works disastrously upon the enemy. But also on our side the losses are heavy. The small cruiser "Wiesbaden" has caught fire. But, heavily damaged, it still fights on bravely and unceasingly, sending grenade after grenade from its barrels over toward the adversaries. Until late in the night its messages continue to be received.

On the big ships the leak-stoppers and fire-extinguishers have their hands full.

Directly over the armored belt a 38-centimeter (15-inch) grenade bursts with a pealing crash; tears through the sides, and explodes. The hull of a ship above the armored deck. Brown smoke rocks rise from the flames.

At once this information is sent to the first officer: "Danger of burning and gas in the stokers' living quarters."

Every access to these quarters is immediately closed. The fire-extinguishing groups, protected by smoke helmets first pushing through. The fire spreads. It finds little to feed on, as everything at all inflammable has long since been removed and sent on shore. The remains of the paint varnish, however, nourish the flames.

The hose is screwed on and under heavy pressure, water supplied from hydrants. The ventilation machines are turned on and suck up steam and gases.

After a very few minutes the first officer can be informed that the burning and gas danger has passed.

In the meantime new information is received. "After port hit, in compartment three. Water coming in."

Under the leadership of an engineer, the leak-stoppers hurry to the threatened spot with hammocks and woolen covers. In rushing streams the water shoots through the buried side into the armored compartment. The leak is far too large to be stopped up. The crew wade up to their knees in the water, which rises higher and higher.

A short order. The doors to the leaking compartment are shut air-tight and are reinforced. The crew is still employed at this when further information comes.

In the neighboring compartment a tiny leak shows itself. The stopping of it begins at once. In a short time, by means of cords made of hammock and woolen fabric, the leak is stopped by wooden wedges. The danger is averted.

Work in Stoker Boxes.

Down in the stoke holes the work is especially heavy. As the ships are traveling at full speed the amount of steam consumed by the turbines and pump is absolutely inconceivable. Nevertheless, the stokers provide more steam than can be used. Not very often does this happen in times of peace.

As long as possible the boats travel without anchor. Only an expert is able to understand what a terrible performance this calls for from those below.

The filled coal-palls come unconsciously from the bunkers, but no mountain of

coal rises from them because without pause the open furnace doors swallow their food. Dismally it continues and waits. In vain the men call out, forth, overhead the ventilating machines blow ice-cold air on heads and backs. These bodies, out of which the muscles threaten to spring, don't know what it means to catch cold. Change of temperature has no effect on these iron-hard men. Not for one second are they still. At an even tempo they work the boiler

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1917.

WOMEN FLOCK TO NAVY LEAGUE

CHICAGO, March 29.—Fifty-one Chicago women today are rated as emergency chauffeurs as a result of an examination held yesterday under the supervision of an officer from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for the women's section of the Navy League.

SLAV MASS MEETING SUNDAY

New Russian Government to Be Endorsed.

A mass meeting of all Slavic races in St. Louis, to command and endorse the new Government in Russia, has been called for 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, by the Bohemian National Alliance. The meeting will be held at the National Hall, Dolman street and Alton Avenue.

Prof. B. Simek of Iowa City, will address the meeting in Bohemian, and Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington University has been asked to speak. The Bohemian, Polish, Slovaks, Servian and Croatian Leagues will participate, and all Slavic singing societies will be represented.

GERMAN MINISTER SALA FROM CHINA
SHANGHAI, China, March 29.—The former German Minister, Admiral Paul von Hintze, and his party, totaling 27 members of the German legation, sailed at midnight for San Francisco aboard the steamship Rembrandt.

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SECOND PHASE OF THE JUTLAND SEA BATTLE DESCRIBED

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pumps. These heroes are capable of tremendous—indescribable—work.

They see nothing of the battle at their post, deep beneath the surface, perceiving at the most a dull ringing of bells when a hostile grenade bursts outside the ship. That doesn't disturb them. Calmly they work on. Jokes fly here and there—pipes are quietly smoked. They know only too well that German armor and German coal can resist even the strongest grenades.

They also know, though, that it has come to the point when they must exert themselves to the utmost. Not for a moment do they pause in their work. Only now and then a hand reaches out for the coffee pot. How are things going above? Are they after the enemy? Are they giving them what they deserve? A whistle down the speaking tube. The watch engineer sends the following information from the starboard engine:

"Have just heard from the bridge that a hostile man-of-war has been sunk by heavy grenade fire."

Rattling, the coal falls into the glowing mass; the furnace doors bang. The rousing hurrah with which the news is received can be heard above all the other noises. With renewed strength, with beaming face, the stokers continue their work. Their duty began at 4 in the afternoon. Not one of them knew the battle was to take place where they went. The heat is terrible, fatiguing. In streams the sweat rushes from their faces. Good-naturedly the coal-black arm is passed across the face. The next moment the work continues.

In the bunkers one must be doubly careful. Owing to the heavy vibration, the heap of coal crush together, rolling down. Then very often a life is saved merely by means of a precarious position or a daringfeat of climbing.

Around 11 o'clock they are offered relief. Offended, they refuse it. They wish to contribute their utmost to the final result. They know what depends upon them. At the most, a single bullet and the shoving continue. In the engine room the poles turn unceasingly. Faces and clothes are as if bathed in oil. The heat is terrific, especially at the lighting engines, but also here no fatigue is known. No one thinks of resting.

Work of the Gunners.

Just as breathless, just as severe and heavy is the work of the gunners. Unceasingly the munition elevators rattle up out of the munition chambers. One heavy grenade after the other, one cartridge after the other is demanded—pushed into the barrels. The muscles are taut, the teeth clenched, the arteries seem to burst. Not one seems to worry about it. The tower commander and head gunner need to use no word of encouragement.

The day of revenge! The opportunity has come and must be taken full advantage of.

Shot after shot speeds from the barrels. Shrilly shriek the alarm bells; the guns roar forth, crashing shots. A day of glory for the artillery—heavy, middle and light. German guns and German barrels show today how expertly they are built—show what the German weapon industries can accomplish. Gigantic amounts of ammunition are consumed. Those not busy below deck help the men.

Not once during the whole battle do the steaming and hydraulic machines fail. Men and material show today what "German" means.

The picture which unfolds itself outside is dreadful. The steel giants rush on enfolded in thick clouds of powder steam. The flashes which unceasingly blaze forth from the squadrons bring death and destruction. The day of judgment seems to have arrived. The air all around is full of noise and bellowing. A savage fight! With a thundering crash a mass falls here on the deck. A German grenade has blown away the mighty funnel of an English man-of-war. A silent pause. Seething hot steam hisses out of the shot-up pipes. In violent cramps fight the mortally-hit bodies. No mercy. The day of triumph, the hour of revenge.

Rats Out of Their Holes.

The rats are out of their holes. They hold what they seize with teeth of iron. The sea is whipped up as if under the angry beating of a hurricane. The gondolas spin, bawling, into the sea; bawling, the water rises. With brass scythes the German death mows the English corn—and stalk falls after stalk. Greedily the abyss opens, gigantic fists pull the pride of Britannia down.

Hardly one undamaged ship is left. Blazing, burn several of the opponents holes open in the sides. Almost riddled like sponges, the crew crawl toward the interior, which was on the outskirts of the English lines, withdraws from the fight. Painfully, its nose dipping deeply into the water, the mortally wounded giant moves forward with difficulty. And without pause shot after shot strikes on its wounded broadside.

Realizing the danger, Admiral Beatty sends the Waspites to the warrior's aid. But after a few minutes its rudder conductors are shot away. Steersless, it is unable to carry out the order to withdraw again. The same instant the astoundingly murderous fire of our United "Kings" class is directed toward it.

A tremendous white black-cloud shoots up, embracing the ship. Flashes fly in the air. As the cloud lifts, there is nothing to be seen. The Warrior finally is tugged aside by an aeroplane mother-ship but sinks after a few seconds.

It gets darker and darker, and sight becomes more difficult. The sun has long since disappeared; gray fog covers the sea, thickened more and more by the rising power-steam. Faintly, like distant lightning, the shine of the gun-mouth fire trembles exultingly.

The thunder of the guns rumbles dully across the surface until suddenly the blasting-grenades find their targets.

Searchlights Brought Into Use.

Searchlights flare up. Like a threateningly pointed finger, the rays groove across the water, seeking to pierce through the gray wall, trembling here and there, greedily on the search after the enemy, to seize him and to hold him tight.

Yield! Admiral Scheer, the commander

of the fleet, stands with his staff outside the tower of command on the flagship. Headless of danger, he can watch the fight better from here. The battle has already lasted for hours. At full speed it continues toward the last. The distance between is now less than a hundred kilometers (about six miles), so that the ships of the enemy are, with difficulty, to be distinguished from our own.

Shortly before complete darkness falls the enemy receives further reinforcements from the north. Now they can be distinguished as 20 more—or of the latest model. The English main body, including ships completed since the beginning of the war, approaches under Admiral Jellicoe. The first rays of fire from the guns already flash through the darkness from the foremost of his ships.

England's strongest ships have joined

Swedish Cabinet Resignation Reported.

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—While no official announcement has been made, the Associated Press has been informed by the Government leader in the Riksdag that King Gustav has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet headed by Pre-

mier Hammarkjöld. The Swedish Government was defeated in Parliament early in the month on the matter of an appropriation to be used for the preservation of Swedish neutrality, only one-third of the sum requested being granted.

The Vital Part of Your Kitchen Cabinet
—Exclusive Hoosier Ideas

WOMAN TO WOMAN

Seven Out of Ten New Hoosiers are Sold This Way

Women who have bought the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet from us make no attempt to conceal their enthusiasm. Seven out of ten who buy it say that some friend urged them to choose this cabinet in preference to all others.

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The part that makes a cabinet a real helper—that saves you time, energy and miles of steps—is pictured in the oval above. This is exclusively the Hoosier idea. Six of its chief attractions—found in no other—are these:

1. The All-Metal Glass Front Flour Bin.
2. The Gear-Driven Shaker Flour Sifter—makes flour light and fluffy.
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4. Revolving Caster Spice Jar Rack.
5. Ingenious, Big-Capacity Sugar Bin—holds more than twice as much as most bins.
6. Doors with Handy Trays that hold small utensils, or the new Roll Doors without extra cost.

A Hoosier for Every Kitchen

There is a Hoosier that will fit in your kitchen—whatever the arrangement of your kitchen is, or how small it may be.

A Dollar a Week Puts a Hoosier in Your Kitchen

It is easy to own a Hoosier—\$1.00 a week will buy any Hoosier. Price, \$13.75 to \$44.

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PUT on this smart Regal Oxford. Note the style effect; feel its comfort on the foot; the solid, pliant leather—a genuine Cavendish Calf. Color, nut brown, the very popular shade; with wing tip and heel foxing—the latest style details. A shoe that is clean cut and dependable in every line and stitch. An example of the value that is taking \$8 more people every day to the Regal Stores. The price is \$8.

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Men's and Women's

REGAL SHOES



268 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

ND FOUND

POST
—Lost: containing crockery and forest Park. Box 2000. (c)
—d stands on Eitel, Forest Church, Sunday, 10 a.m. (c)
—stone; reward. Pan-
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on back, 1441 Main.
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6091 or Olivo 867. (c)
—Krause, case
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1000 N. 16th. (c)
—Grand car, about
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—containing latch key,
not lost; return. Wednes-
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4422 Washington. (c)
—hand-embroidered
Gardner Hospital; return
to 10th and Locust. (c)
—March 21; finder please
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EDWARD

—find boat, with fish,
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ay, on 11th and Olive;
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—Call Lost and Found.
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Box 202. (c)

—any office position,
size of any kind; would
prefer. 2128W. (c)

—and plasterer desired
or firm. Box 344. (c)

—sawing wanted, 10th and Locust. (c)

—sober, careful, eight
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—polarized restaurant;
strictly sober. Box 344. (c)

—sawing wanted, 10th and Locust. (c)

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